THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also on Tuesday. There may be fresh westerly winds.

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LATEST

OFFICER BROWN

Found Not Guilty of Assault and Battery

In police court this morning Judge Hadley handed down his decision in the case of Police Officer George H. Brown, who was tried several days ago on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on George E. and Marcella Slater at their home in Marshall street, where he had been sent in company with other officers, to quell a disturbance, reported to be a drunken row.

Judge Dewey was in court and interest in the case was manifested in the unusual attendance. Standing room was at a premium and the gallery was full to overflowing.

Judge Hadley made a somewhat extended review of the evidence and found the defendant, Officer Brown, not guilty.

His Honor said the officer had acted in good faith and testimony of the complainants he characterized as that of drunken persons.

CHARLESTOWN BOY

MISSING. MAY HAVE COME TO THIS CITY.

The local police have been asked to keep an official eye out for Ernest W. Cahill of Charlestown who has been missing from his home since last Wednesday. Cahill is fifteen years old. On Tuesday of last week he had some trouble with his teacher and was sent home. His

ERNEST W. CAHILL.

father went with him to the school and straightened the trouble out. He is about five feet five inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. He is of medium complexion, with dark brown hair and eyes. On the day of his disappearance he was attired in a blue serge suit with long trousers, a skull cap to match, a green and white plaid four-in-hand tie and black laced shoes. He carried a gold open-faced watch with a horse charm on the chain. His parents think he came to Lowell as he had visited here and talked a great deal about this city.

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BAND CONCERTS

Order Will be Introduced Tomorrow Evening

The regular meeting of the common council will be held on Tuesday evening of this week and the most important measure filed up to date for the meeting is a joint order introduced by Councilman Worster for an appropriation of $650 for public band concerts.

A similar order it will be recalled was vetoed by Mayor Howe last year causing much criticism, for public sentiment favored the concerts even against His Honor's cry of economy. It is not known what His Honor's attitude will be toward the order this year.

BEEF CONTRACT

HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MAYOR HOWE.

Mayor Howe after making certain changes in the beef contract awarded to Swift & Baily recently, has signed the contract and the matter is now closed and there will be no hearing as originally intended.

BOSTON CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY ITS LOWELL MEMBERS ON SATURDAY.

The members of the Boston club came to Lowell, Saturday and were entertained at the Yorick club by the Lowell members of the club consisting of Mayor Howe, John C. Burke, E. S. Hylan, Charles R. Goddard, John J. Connell and R. R. Rice. The large reading room in the Yorick building was converted into a dining room and from 2.30 until the late trains went the members made merry with Lieut.-Gov. Guild as presiding officer. A delightful menu was served after which some excellent speeches were made.

FUNERALS

McCOY—The funeral of James McCoy was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The bearers were Frank Riley, Joseph Quigley, James McCabe, and Joseph Breen. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin officiated at the grave. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

HARDY The funeral of James Warren Hardy was held Saturday afternoon from his late home, 177 Grand street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Herrick of the Worthen Street M. E. church. There was singing by Mrs. W. H. Hervey and J. S. Jackson. The bearers were Charles Jameson, Frank Brown, Oliver Lyons and John S. Jarkson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

FOLEY—The funeral of Mary Foley, infant daughter of John and Delia, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 29 Bridge street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

DENVER—Ellen Denver, aged one year and 9 months, died on Saturday at the home of her parents, 15 D street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

GEOFFROID—Little Alice Geoffroid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geoffroid, died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 4 Agawam street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from her home, burial being in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

DEATHS

EMERY—Stillman S. Emery, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home, 26 Smith avenue.

PAINLESS, SAFE AND CERTAIN.

A safe and certain local anaesthetic especially adapted for persons to whom it is either not desirable or it would be dangerous to administer others, is used by Dr. Washburn, dentist, No. 97 Central street, corner of Market and Central.

PERHAM LOOM CASE

On Trial in the Superior Court

The uncontested divorce case of Sarah L. Miller vs. Samuel J. Miller was called at the opening of this morning's session of the superior court now being held in this city before Judge Frederick Lawton.

Mrs. Sarah L. Miller was the first witness and she testified: "I reside in Waltham at the present time and was married to Samuel J. Miller at St. John, N. B., in 1891. We resided there four months and went to Berlin, N. H., and remained there until September, 1892. Owing to the fact that Mr. Miller would not support me, I had to go to Waltham to work. I got employment at the works of the Waltham Watch Co., and am working there now. I have not heard from my husband since we parted in Berlin, and he has not contributed to my support. I have been supporting myself since we parted in 1892. A decree nisi was granted by the court.

PERHAM LOOM CASES.

The next case called was that of Donovan vs. Stickney, et als., Rourke vs. same. E. D. McVey appeared for plaintiffs and L. H. Kileski, G. L. Huntress and Richardson, Trull & Weir for the defendants.

The first witness was William M. Donovan, who testified: "I am a weaver and know Charles Stickney. I didn't know him until he came after me for money, that was August 1, 1901. He came to my boarding house looking for me. He said he was a representative of the Perham-Stickney Co., and wanted more money. I got a prospectus on the 25th of March, 1901, from a girl who worked on a loom beside me. I believed what the prospectus said. I thought it was a good thing and I sent $100 to Mr. Stickney."

Witness was then handed a receipt for $100 entitling the witness to ten shares of preferred stock, which he said was the receipt for his money.

A letter written by Mr. Stickney to witness was then read and witness said that he received it through the mail. The letter told of the fine qualities of the Perham loom and urged witness to get more investors for the Perham-Stickney Co., which the letter said, "will be for your advantage as well as ours, seeing that you are interested. Mr. Donovan's receipt for his $100 was inclosed in this letter.

Mr. McVey then read the prospectus of the Perham-Stickney Loom Co.

REPORT OF CANNON

Heard East of New Chwang Early This Morning

Japanese Boat Struck a Mine and Was Destroyed — Fresh Attack on Port Arthur Planned Russians Move Toward Korea

NEWCHWANG, May 16—Morning—There is an unconfirmed native rumor that heavy fighting took place in the direction of Liao Yang yesterday. The reports of the big guns were faintly heard east of Newchwang at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Russo-Chinese bank has been removed to the French consulate.

JAPANESE BOAT STRUCK A MINE

TOKIO, May 16, 3.30 p. m.—The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

ATTACK PLANNED ON PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, May 16—4 p. m.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20 and 23.

The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienwan and Kinchou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur.

A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are ready to lose 2000 in the attack. This he did not consider to be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick and wounded who will be able to retake the field as the result of modern hospital equipment.

Well informed Chinese say that the entrance to Port Arthur is not blocked.

PAPER SUPPRESSED AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The street sales of the Viedomosti have been suspended because of the publication of a letter from M. Amfiteatroff on Siberian colonization, May 12.

It was announced from St. Petersburg, May 12, that M. Amfiteatroff, the author of an article in the Viedomosti on the subject of Siberian colonization, had been banished for six months to the province of Vologda, from which he returned three months ago, after serving a sentence for writing "The Land of the Obsanoffs," meaning "Swindlers," a play or "Romanoff's," which, a few years ago, resulted in the suppression of the Rossina.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, May 11, said the street sales of the Russ had been stopped because of the publication of a Feuilleton by M. Amfiteatroff. The subject of this article was the university system.

RUSSIA'S CZAR SEES TROOPS OFF

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—At Tsarko Selo yesterday the emperor, the empress and Grand Duke Michael, the heir presumptive, said farewell to the troops who are about to start forth for the far east. The soldiers cheered lustily on the appearance of the emperor who personally wished them "God speed."

The ceremony was very quietly carried out.

The emperor almost immediately started on a journey which will occupy the next nine days, when at nine different points the ceremony of bidding farewell to departing troops will be repeated. No official announcement has been made as to their projected journey, but the railway officials have been informed of the emperor's departure from the summer palace and troops are already lining the railway in anticipation of his coming.

QUIET PREVAILS AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—A statement by the admiralty, covering the events at Port Arthur from May 6 to May 12, was received by the emperor at Tsarkoye Selo last night shortly before his departure for Moscow. The situation there is considered satisfactory as it shows the confidence and preparedness of Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft up to the second interruption of communication with the port.

The fact that the Russians discovered another Japanese mine almost in the exact spot where the battleship Pobieda was injured, is taken as evidence of the departure of the desperate thoroughness with which the Japanese must have carried out their mining operations on April 11.

The military telegrams which have been officially reported, are considered as of minor importance in themselves, but they indicate preparations for a determined campaign by the Japanese against Liao Yang.

There are continued reports of skirmishing with Chinese bandits along the Japanese front, and these are considered more serious than the mere numbers engaged indicate. It is feared that flying columns of brigands will form a serious menace to the Russian communications and will not fail to induce the whole Chinese population covert acts if they are convinced that the Japanese are making a winning fight.

WILD RUMORS BEING CIRCULATED

LONDON, May 16—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Siu Yen and no attention is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. In Japanese quarters here confidence is expressed that a great assault upon that fortress will be attempted before the end of May.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Chefoo claims that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside. On May 7, he says they garrisoned their number 15,000 and were provisioned for nine months.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, under date of May 14, says it is reported that ten British warships left Hong Kong yesterday for Yang Tse.

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Opened Auspiciously by Jesuit Missionaries Yesterday

Opening Sermon on the Soul's Worth by Rev. Fr. Gleason S. J.—Program of Services and Sermons—The First Week for Women

A band of Jesuit missionaries, including preachers of famed eloquence, opened a two weeks' mission at St. Peter's church, yesterday, each service being attended by a congregation which taxed the capacity of the great edifice. The missionaries are Rev. Michael A. O'Kane, S. J., who did not arrive until last evening, being detained at a mission in Waltham, Rev. Patrick Gleason, S. J., Rev. Frederick Heaney, S. J., and Rev. W. J. Stanton, S. J., the last named a brother of Mrs. Lawrence Cummings of Huntington street, this city. The first week will be devoted to the women and the second to the men, while a children's mission will be held at the temporary church beginning this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. During the mission the stations of the cross will be made daily at 3 p.m., and every evening at 7 o'clock instructions will be given to children who work and to adults who desire to receive the sacrament of confirmation. The mission masses will be daily at 5, 6.15, 7 and 9 o'clock, the 6 and 9 o'clock masses being the regular mission masses at which instructions will be given.

The order of services in the evening will include instructions, the rosary and the sermon. The list of sermons to be given evenings of this week for women, and the next for men, is:

Sunday, "The Purpose of Life, the Object in the End of Man's Existence"; Monday, "The Great Obstacles to Attaining Our Eternal End—Mortal Sin"; Tuesday, "Hell, or Eternal Punishment of Sin." Wednesday, "Death, Temporal Punishment of Sin;" Thursday, "Judgment, Particular and General"; Friday, "Mercy of God," and Saturday, no sermons, but confessions will be heard and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given. Sunday of next week a sermon will be preached at 3 o'clock on "Is One Religion as Good as Another, or Does It Make Any Difference What Man Believes?"

At 3.30 Sunday, May 22, a solemn closing of the women's mission will be held. The subject of the sermon will be "Perseverance," followed by a renewal of the baptismal vows, the papal blessing of Pope Pius X., benediction of the blessed Sacrament and blessing of objects of piety and enrollment in the scapular.

Instructions during the coming two weeks will take place before the sermons, as follows: Sunday, Prayer," Monday, Confession and Examination of Conscience;" Tuesday, "Contrition;" Wednesday, "Qualities of Confession;" Friday, "Holy Communion."

At the 5 and 9 o'clock masses instructions will be given on the "Commandments."

Rev. Fr. O'Kane will preach tonight, the assignments for the rest of the week being given from day to day.

The mission was formally opened at 10.30 o'clock, yesterday, with solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, deacon, Rev. Fr. McDermod, sub-deacon, and Mr. John V. Donoghue, master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Ronan occupied a seat within the sanctuary.

The musical feature of the service was the singing of Rosewig's "Ave Maris Stella" at the offertory by Miss Mary Munroe, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. John Warburton.

The preacher of the occasion was Rev. Fr. Gleason who, before proceeding to the sermon, read the program for the mission and dwelt eloquently upon the necessity of confirmation, for which the children of the parish are now busy preparing.

THE WORTH OF A SOUL.

Fr. Gleason then enumerated the obligations necessary in order to make a good mission, after which he spoke in part as follows:

Thus there are sacrifices to be made and inconveniences to be put up with and the question arises are the benefits of these sacrifices worth the trouble? To every one who knows his duty to God the answer is plain. They are worth it. In our way through life we find a deal of the preciousness or worthlessness of a thing by the price we pay for it. On all sides and in all lines worth is judged by the price paid. The wise man will never pay more for a thing than it is worth. He will judge it carefully and will pay what he thinks it is worth, be it realty, dress or jewels. But all men are liable to be deceived and the sharpest man may make a mistake. Let us suppose a man who cannot be deceived; he cannot give more for a thing than it is worth.

Let us consider the soul and the price paid for its redemption. God who is all wise and almighty cannot be deceived, and He made every human soul to His own image and likeness; while everything else was made for the soul. When God had created everything else He paused and said: "Let us make man to our own image and likeness," and that image and likeness is preeminently in the soul. The soul of man bears a special likeness to the image of God and therefore transcends in grandeur the whole earth. What is earthly power in value to the soul of man? This soul is the object of all our sacrifices during the mission. The mission is for nothing else but the good of the soul. The church is for nothing else but for the life-long good. Nay more, the Son of God, as St. Paul says, became human to make us divine.

God is infinitely wise and would never give for the soul what that soul was not worth. Solomon, the wisest of men, was merely a poor frail human being compared with Christ, yet what did Christ give for the redemption of our souls?

In the first place He humbled Himself and quitted in a sense His Father. He left the myriads of adoring angels and entered into the womb of one of His creatures and was born of a woman and born not in a palace, and though the creator of all, He choose to be born in a stable where the beasts were kept with no finer cradle than a manger. One tear shed by Christ is worth infinite human tears, for it is a human tear shed by a divine person, and yet Christ was not content to shed tears of water, but He shed His blood, proclaiming the divine work for the soul of man. You cannot measure the infinite so it is equally true that you cannot measure the soul of man. The meanest human creature on earth who is buried wallowing in the mire of his own uncleanliness, still possesses a soul of infinite worth. It can be cleaned. It can be washed.

How foolish when we measure a man's worth by his rank and influence. To measure a man's worth you must pass into his soul. God can take man's soul out of the mire of sin and make it bright and make it shine around His heavenly throne for all eternity.

Christ in His glory shed blood to enrich man in the riches of heaven and to elevate him not in the social sense but to elevate him beyond the clouds to the eternal happiness of heaven. Consider Christ's agony on the cross when all appeared to have forsaken Him. All had fled from the cross but His mother, the other Mary, and St. John, and he hung suspended between heaven and earth the object of scorn among His persecutors. In His agony he cried: "My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?" and He was in a manner forsaken by His Father for that was a part of the price paid for our souls, His human will accepting these punishments for our sake. Christ was God when He was agonized on the cross. He was God throughout. He gave out of His body the very last drop of His Blood after suffering the precious agonies of the garden, the bloody sweat and the crown of thorns, and again I remind you that all these were but the price paid for our souls.

But God is all-wise and would not pay more than your soul is worth for its redemption and, therefore having seen the price paid by God for the soul, your soul must be and is of infinite worth. Therefore let us make some sacrifices to save that soul for which Christ died. Make a good mission and you will have accomplished a great deal toward your salvation. No matter how black we may be and steeped in sin, let us make the mission and God will cleanse us. "O, my precious soul for which Christ died," exclaimed St. Augustine. Then let us be doing for our soul's good. The early bird gets its food first. The sluggard never gets anything on earth nor will he get anything in heaven. Ask yourself, What shall I give to the Lord for my soul? Give Him the early morning. Come to the early mass. Come to the stations and trace His steps to Calvary. Give Him your prayers and give Him every sacrifice. May that Sweet Lord fill us with the spirit and then we will find every inconvenience light for it is done for Him and done for the salvation of our souls.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

At St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon twenty beautiful silk banners were blessed by the pastor Rev. John J. Shaw. The banners were secured for the different sodalities connected with the church and will be carried in procession for the first time next Sunday. Fr. Shaw also blessed a handsome new canopy which also will be carried in the procession next Sunday. Fr. Shaw intends to make the May procession a very elaborate affair. All the sodalities and societies of the church with the sanctuary boys and clergymen will take part in it. It will start at 3 o'clock and will proceed from the church to Sixth to Bridge to Seventh to Reed streets to the church.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Denis F. Murphy and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Francis Mullin S. T. L.

RAN OVER A BOY.

A big touring car, owned by a Central street merchant, while bowling through Westford street at a good rate of speed Saturday afternoon, struck a boy who was crossing the street. The boy was knocked down and the car passed over him. People who saw the accident say that the boy got up and walked away apparently unhurt. Spectators criticized the chauffeur as reckless.

LOST—Saturday night a pocketbook containing a small sum of money between Gerow's store on Chelmsford st. and Willow street. Finder will please leave at Gerow's store.

WANTED: A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. B. Sun Office.

HE GAVE UP $500

Lowell Man Says He Was Fleeced

Charles Houston, formerly a resident of East Manchester, is wanted by the Rockingham county authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He carried on a collecting agency in Dover for a time.

The specific charge is that he obtained $500 from a Lowell man for a part interest in his business, by misrepresentation.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Address by P. J. McManus of Philadelphia

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the United Irish League in Shattuck hall last evening, the parish concert for St. Patrick's church and the opening of the mission at St. Peter's drawing considerably from the attendance, but there was no lack of enthusiasm.

The business meeting heard reports showing that the arrangements for the social Thursday evening at A. O. H. hall, were complete. The committee was requested to make a feature of Irish dances. The attention of the meeting was called to the opening of the bazaar of St. Patrick's church to be held all this week in Associate hall.

Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church was present and made brief remarks, urging the members to keep on in the good work and reminding them of the gold medal he had offered for the member bringing in the largest number of new members before the 1st of July. The speaker of the evening was Mr. P. J. McManus, formerly editor of the Irish American Review of Philadelphia. He had come from Clinton, where he had assisted in organizing a new branch of the league in the afternoon. He was introduced in complimentary terms by Chairman Lyons and received a cordial greeting. His address was a logical statement of the work of the league, what it has accomplished and what it will eventually accomplish if it keeps up the fight as it has done during the past few years. He spoke in part as follows:

The first and primary object of the United Irish League is to assist the Irish people in attaining self-government. Several well intentioned, though I regret to say misguided Irishmen seem to imagine that advocacy of the principles of the League involves a renunciation of the national spirit which has been fostered by Fenianism and other revolutionary movements. With those people I have no quarrel whatsoever, but when they endeavor to disseminate false doctrines in regard to our movement, or when they permit themselves to believe for one moment that we are less national than they we are conscientiously compelled to contradict such erroneous ideas. There is not today a worthy member of the United Irish League that would not shoulder a musket and carry a pike to strike a blow for Ireland's independence as willingly as the most extreme professor of revolutionary doctrines, if he were but given the opportunity. We have all heard so much about that opportunity and are as far from its realization now as ever we were. But we cannot allow our people at home to suffer oppression and expatriation awaiting that golden opportunity to arrive. Here is where the misunderstanding is apparent. The United Irish League believes in ameliorating in every possible way the condition of the people of Ireland. It teaches these two economic doctrines—Get all you can and fight for more and get it any way you can provided you get the chance. (Applause.)

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ESCAPE CUT OFF

Firemen Made Brave Rescues at Fire in New York

NEW YORK, May 14—Fire in a six-story tenement on Third avenue this afternoon called out several ambulances on account of reports of serious casualties. Several rescues were made. One woman was badly burned. Three children were thrown from the top floor to a life net and rescued without injury. Several other people are reported to have been burned or injured. The fire alarm sounded as the firemen were gathering on lower Broadway for the annual fire department parade.

The fire started in the hallway and spreading throughout the building, cut off escape for three families. Mrs. Bessie Eyl was probably fatally burned but her four children were rescued, three being dropped into a life net.

Mrs. Tessie Kyle with her four children on the fourth floor was also rescued by firemen.

BOY WAS KILLED

He Took Hold of Live Wire

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 14.—Daniel O'Leary, aged 15 years, a nephew of Village President O'Leary, was killed last night by coming in contact with a live electric light wire which was broken and was dangling from the pole. Young O'Leary was playing with a group of boys and as he ran past the wire he touched it. The force of the current threw him into the street. He was picked up and carried into a hotel nearby, where he lived but a short time.

LIFE OF BOY

TWICE AS VALUABLE AS THAT OF GIRL.

NEW YORK, May 14—A boy's life is twice as valuable as that of a girl, according to a decision by Judge Adams of Essex county circuit court at Newark, N. J.

Further it was held that $6000 awarded the father of Evan F. J. Eastwood, killed in a grade crossing trolley accident, is not excessive but a verdict of $6000 awarded to the father of the girl was reduced by the court to $3000, although the girl, Ella Werpupp, was said by many to be the most beautiful girl in Newark and accounts of the accident in which she was killed contained many tributes of love and esteem from her teachers and school fellows.

The damage suits grew out of the Clifton avenue trolley accident of February 19, 1903, in which nine high school pupils were killed.

Judge Adams pointed out that in each case the only question to be considered was the amount recoverable according to the interpretation of the statutes. In each, he said, this was the probable pecuniary value, to the parents of the one whose life had been ended. A woman may become a bread winner he said; a man must be one. The finding was made in accordance with the judge's idea.

CONTRACT SIGNED

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM TO USE GOULD LINES.

NEW YORK, May 14.—After nearly a year of negotiation, Geo. J. Gould, on behalf of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railway and the Texas and Pacific railway and B. F. Yoakum, on behalf of the Rock Island-Frisco system will gain access to New Orleans by trackage over the Gould system and the Illinois Central. The contract is to run 99 years. This insures harmony between the interests which for a time last winter were on the point of disruption.

At New Orleans the Frisco and the Southern railway will jointly occupy new terminals which will cost approximately $14,000,000.

Rock Island-Frisco trains will begin running into New Orleans by the Mississippi river route Jan. 1, 1905.

WAGE SCHEDULE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Arbitration has settled the wage scale of 7000 union painters here and the agreement has been signed. It grants an increase of 50 cents a day, making the scale $4 and $4.25 for plain and decorative painters respectively.

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NO CHOICE YET

Seventeen Ballots Taken for Governor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—All sorts of rumors were afloat today regarding the governorship fight in the republican state convention. It was said among other things that Yates would lose more votes and that the gains which Lowden would make would stampede the convention. The gains already scored by Lowden made his followers jubilant. The Yates men however said that their forces were solid and that if any stampede for Lowden was attempted, Deneen men would go to Yates in sufficient numbers to insure Yates nomination.

There was general expectation that the deadlock would be broken sometime today and that the convention would adjourn tonight.

It was reported that on an early ballot Yates would lose 90 votes to Lowden. The Yates leaders however, professed to count on 400 who would stay to the last ditch. Yates and Hamlin are known to have been in conference today.

Despite Chairman Cannon's strict orders to permit none but delegates and alternates on the convention floor, the crowd which gathered broke over the barrier of assistant sergeants at arms and policemen. The hall was soon packed with a surging mob who, though entitled to seats, had difficulty in forcing a way to chairs.

The shouters for the rival candidates having yelled themselves hoarse, had today provided themselves with new devices for making a din and carried tin horns, whistles and sirens with which to keep up enthusiasm. The Deneen people who had been wanting in banners the previous day, came in with hundreds of small standards bearing the name of their candidate.

The taking of the 17th ballot for governor was the first order of business. Amid great cheering Dekalb county broke from Yates and voted for Lowden.

It was the first break of the convention, 15 votes going in a lump from Yates to Lowden. Prior to the beginning of balloting Chairman Cannon asked the friends of candidates to refrain from demonstrations, saying no one could reap any advantage from such action. He said, "Thank God it has been demonstrated in a two days meeting that this convention is composed of 1500 men who are not affected by banners and huzzahs."

The vote on the sixteenth ballot as officially announced stood: Yates, 479 1-5; Lowden, 403; Deneen, 381; Hamlin, 110 1-5; Warner, 38 1-5; Sherman, 51 3-5; Pierce 21.

On the seventeenth ballot Pierce gained 15 votes from Bureau county.

Dekalb county switched back during the seventeenth ballot and returned to the Yates column. The result, Yates, 487 4-5; Lowden, 407; Deneen, 379; Hamlin, 100 4-5; Warner, 35 1-5; Sherman, 51 1-5; Pierce, 21.

After the eighteenth and nineteenth ballots which had no result in essential changes, the convention took a recess until 7 p. m.

PICKETING BILL

KILLED ONCE MORE BY THE SENATE.

BOSTON, May 14.—The state senate came in at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Although the calendar was a short one many of the matters were put over till next week.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the picketing bill was permitted long enough to allow senators who were absent on Thursday to record themselves.

The bill was again and finally defeated, 6 to 16, with eight pairs.

Thirty-eight members of the senate were therefore recorded, 14 being for the picketing bill and 24 against it, including the pairs.

The [illegible] was put over till Monday.

The bill to reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent was referred to the next general court without debate.

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The bill relative to overtime work for women and minors in the mills and factories went over till Wednesday next.

BISHOPS CHOSEN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—After a secret session lasting over 10 hours and marked by periods of great confusion the committee on Episcopacy of the Methodist general conference has definitely decided, it is reliably stated, to retire five of the present bishops because of age and ineffectiveness and to choose six and probably eight new bishops.

The action is said to be without precedent in the history of the church. There is little doubt but that the conference will confirm the action of the committee.

TRADING STAMPS

Somewhat of a Panic Caused by Legislature

Women Rushing for Premiums and to Complete Their Books—What Merchants Say of the Craze—Rep. O'Brien's Amendment

"Oh, ma! It says in the paper that the law is going to put a tax on the people that use trading stamps so you'd better get your book filled up quick or there won't be any."

Thus cried the young hopeful as he dashed into the house while mother was preparing dinner.

"Jennie, you watch that meat. I've got to go down to the store a minute." And away rushes mother for her bureau drawer, from which she draws forth a well thumbed trading stamp book, and begins to count.

"My lands! There are only $50 there

GRAND RUSH FOR PREMIUMS.

and I thought all along there were $70," and mother puts on her things and makes for down town to buy enough of any old thing to get a sufficient number of stamps to fill the book. She hikes into a department store and is about to purchase some unnecessary article when she meets a neighbor who tells her of a place where they are giving twice as many stamps for the money and away she goes in search of that place only to find that they are not the kind of stamp she wants. Then she flies back to where her kind are distributed and spends all the money she has in her pocket book for articles that she will never need and then chases home to find that the

WOMEN PLAN TO FILL THEIR BOOKS AT ONCE.

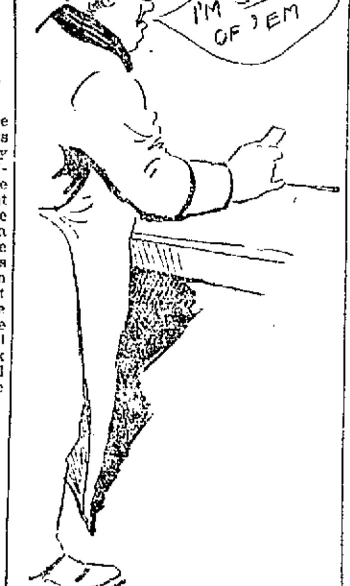
dinner has been ruined and father "fit to be tied."

Such is life among the trading stamp fiends since the bill providing for the taxation of business houses using stamps was reported in the legislature. This bill has practically passed the House, though Rep. O'Brien of this city hopes to add an amendment to it on Monday and then it will go to the senate where it stands a fairly good chance of being passed, though there is a report to the effect the senate will kill it.

If the bill becomes law it will raise ructions with all concerns using trading stamps and will kill the trading stamp craze deader than the traditional doornail. That this is realized by the public generally is evidenced by the mad rush of the trading stamp fiends to get their premiums or to the stores in order to get their books filled and redeemed before the stamp business suspends. Women are purchasing articles that they have absolutely no need for and are spending money that they can ill-afford to spend simply to get trading stamps and the rush will grow greater as the bill proceeds on its way through the processes of law-making.

This bill is the result of the committee's consideration of some 10 or more different bills, each of which was aimed against the trading stamp companies. It gets at the companies quite effectively, but does it in a somewhat roundabout manner. The bill provides that every business concern issuing trading stamps shall be assessed by the secretary of state and pay to the city an excise tax of 3 per cent. of its business done with the trading stamp feature included, that is to say, that a merchant is not taxed 3 per cent. of his general receipts, simply because he gives trading stamps, but 3 per cent. on the business done in articles with which trading stamps were issued. For instance, grocers and tea dealers give trading stamps upon everything except sugar, while the stores that do a credit business, on the pass book monthly or weekly payment plan do not giving trading stamps with their credit business, but they do with their cash sales. They must report the extent of their business in these lines to secretary of state under the proposed law and he makes the assessment, the tax being paid to the city.

One can see at a glance the inconvenience that the merchants are to be put to, regardless of the financial feature of the bill, for they will all be obliged under the new law to open new accounts, separating their stamp business from their regular trade which will cause no end of additional work and expense. Then they now have to pay the trading stamp people from 2 1-2 per cent. up for the stamps and with an additional 3 per cent. tacked on their profits will get a severe cut.



THE MERCHANT IS TIRED AND SICK OF THEM.

When the bill was passed in the house Friday, Rep. O'Brien attempted to get an amendment to it exempting dealers who issue and redeem their own stamps from the tax and while he was unsuccessful at that time he held the bill up on notice of reconsideration and will offer his amendment on Monday. The amendment is for the protection of the tea dealers of the state who give their own premiums and have been giving them for years back. Under this new law the tea dealers would be taxed for their premiums should they return to them and every [illegible] check would represent a tax. For this reason Rep. O'Brien wants all dealers who redeem their own checks exempted from the provisions of the law.

Once the bill goes into effect and the tax is on, the merchants will soon give up the stamp idea and once the demand on the part of the merchants begins to wane the wise trading stamp promoter will close his accounts and betake him to more congenial surroundings, while many unfilled books will be carefully laid away in the bureau drawer or given to the children to be used for money when playing "store-keeper."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending May 14, 1904: Population, 101,142; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 4; measles, 1. Death Rate: 15.44 against 15.44-17.43 for previous 2 weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; measles, 38. Board of Health, H. H. KNAPP, Agent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

ABOUT O'CONNOR

Doubt as to Identity of Man Who Was Killed

E. W. Murphy, 100 Boylston street, Boston, does not believe that the Thomas O'Connor who was found dead on the railroad tracks near Fitchburg several days ago, had any relatives in Lowell despite the fact that the body was identified by three persons of the same name living in this city.

Mr. Murphy holds that the O'Connor whose body was found on the railroad tracks was at one time engaged as an office boy in Boston and he expects to be able to prove that assertion. He says that O'Connor was engaged to marry a widow and in order to find her, he, Mr. Murphy, inserted an add. in a Boston paper.

The Lowell parties that identified the body are positive that they were not mistaken and so earnest are they in the belief that he was their cousin that they are searching high and low for his sister, whom they say should come into possession of the property. The fact remains, however, that the O'Connor which they had in mind did not come to this country until he was 20 years old and if the Boston man succeeds in proving that the man who was killed on the railroad tracks worked when a boy in Boston it would be conclusive evidence of the fact that the Lowell parties were mistaken.

O'Connor while in Lowell lived at the Lane House, Central street, and Mrs. Lane is positive that the man who was killed on the railroad tracks was the man who boarded and lodged at her home for a year and a half. O'Connor left Lowell about six years ago and a few months ago on his way through Lowell he called on Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

"He was an upright, honest man," said Mrs. Lane, today, "and if he made a will I guess he knew what he was doing. When he made up his mind to do anything, he did it and nobody could swerve him in the least.

"It may be that he had relatives in Lowell, but I never heard him say so. I know he had a sister to whom he used to send money, but I do not know where she lived. It might have been in this country and it might have been across the water. I never heard him talk about his early life. I always though, however, that he had been in this country when a boy."

LADIES' AUXILIARY

A SUCCESSFUL COMPLIMENTARY DANCE HELD AT A. O. H. HALL.

The second grand complimentary dance by the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. was held in Hibernian hall last evening, about 100 couples being present. The party was in charge of General Manager Nora T. Reardon, Assistant General Manager Mrs. Mary O'Connor; Floor Director, Bridget L. Gaynor; Assistant, Mamie Sheridan; Chief Aid, Katie V. Lynch; aids: Maggie Gaffney, Nellie Gaffney, Bridget Sheehy, Katie Flynn, Mary O'Malley, Della Carroll, Katie Conroe, Nellie Ryane.

The contest for a set of dishes closed and was awarded to John Kenny, whose ticket number was 84. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

FIRST OF JUNE

NEW SHOE COMPANY WILL START BUSINESS ON THAT DATE.

The shoe company that has leased the old Whittier cotton mill in Stackpole street hope to move into the mill and start shoemaking the first day of June. Machinists and carpenters are busy at work pulling down the old and installing new machinery.

JESUIT FATHERS

TO CONDUCT MISSION AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

A two weeks' mission, to be conducted by the fathers of the Society of Jesus, will open at St. Peter's church tomorrow, the first week to be devoted to the women of the parish. Masses will be celebrated every morning at five o'clock followed by a short instruction. Each evening services will be held and a sermon preached. The second week will be given over to the men of the parish.

SEWING OF RUGS

REPORTED THAT A CUT IN WAGES HAD BEEN MADE.

The statement was made to a representative of The Sun yesterday that the wages of the rug sewers in the local mills of the Bigelow Carpet company had been reduced. Agent Lyons is out of town and the operatives and others with whom the reporter talked said they had not heard of the reduction.

ALL TIED UP

NO TRAFFIC ON THE GREAT LAKES.

NEW YORK, May 14.—In consequence of the tie-up in traffic on the Great Lakes through business on the New York canals is in a state of paralysis. Since the opening of the state waterways only one boat load of grain and three cargoes of iron ore have come through from Buffalo. Piers once devoted to loading and unloading canal boats, usually the busiest spots on the water front, are deserted except for watchmen. Many owners have turned their fleet horses out to pasture and discharged thousands of men whom they employed when the season opened.

While the strike has precipitated matters, the boatmen assert that the same conditions would likely have prevailed eventually owing to the rate situation which was cutting into their business rapidly.

BOTH APPROVED

Celebration Order and Beef Contract Signed

Mayor Howe has signed the Fourth of July order and the money is now available for the use of the committee and meetings will now be held without loss of time to make plans. This year's committee is composed of hustlers and they promise the best celebration ever.

His Honor will also approve the beef contract, the objection to it having been withdrawn. Mayor Howe has changed the contract so that beef not of the desired quality cannot be sent to the institution without violating the contract.

FOOLED THEM

They Thought the Old Horse Was Dying

A horse belonging to a fellow by the name of Malcon fell down in Church street near George street today and Dr. Eaton was called. The doctor allowed that it was a case of a played out horse. He gave him some stimulant and told the driver that the horse would probably revive sufficiently to get up after the medicine would begin its work. Agent Richardson of the Humane society was on the scene and he put a blanket under the poor old horse's head. The horse tried to get up but it seemed as it he had lost the use of his hind legs. Agent Richardson telephoned for the rendering company's ambulance but before it arrived and after the old horse had been lying in the street for about an hour and a half he snorted and jumped to his feet. His driver did not lose much time in hitching him to the old Concord wagon and before Agent Richardson, Dr. Eaton and others knew what had happened the old horse was doing a 2.30 clip in the direction of Belvidere. Agent Richardson followed and learned that the horse was subject to weak spells occasioned by stagnation of the blood, but that he is hearty and in good spirits at other times.

A TOTAL LOSS

FISHING SCHOONER STRUCK ON BAR OFF MONOMOY POINT.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 14.—The fishing schooner Little Jennie, of Provincetown, which struck on the bar off Monomoy Point last night, is a total loss. She was pounded severely by the waves and her keel was torn off and rudder swept away.

The crew who were rescued by the Monomoy Point life-savers stripped the vessel early today, saving everything of value on board. The Little Jennie was worth $400.

IS AFTER LADUE

WILFRED BARRETTE PRODUCES THE "LONG GREEN."

Wilfred Barrette, the all round athlete of the C. M. A. C., who has recently shown himself to be a first-class wrestler, is after Billy Ladue on account of a statement alleged to have been made by Ladue to the effect that he could throw Barrette ten times in an hour.

Mr. Barrette says that Mr. Ladue cannot throw him ten times in an hour, nor five times for that matter, and on the ten times proposition he would like to put up any part of $5000 to have a go with Ladue and will meet him at The Sun office at any time to put up money and bind a match on any reasonable handicap.

GIBSON INQUEST REPORT.

Judge Fisher will submit his finding in the inquest into Fire Captain Gibson's death probably as early as Wednesday of next week. The evidence is all prepared. It is not known if the report will be in narrative form.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

TRENTON, N. J., May 14—Banking and Insurance Commissioner Watkins made application today for the appointment of a receiver for the Commonwealth Savings and Loan association of Camden. A rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed was granted returnable at Trenton on May 23. It is alleged that the concern is insolvent and that its receipts and profits are less than current expenses and that therefore the company cannot be continued with advantage. This is largely due, it is stated, to a decrease in membership and the unusual presentation of withdrawal notices.

The concern's liabilities are given as $22,051 and the assets at $25,771.

STRIKE IS OFF

CHICAGO BOOKBINDERS RETURNED TO WORK TODAY.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The tie-up in Chicago binderies was ended today, hundreds of the strikers returning to work, having abandoned a demand that all members of the Chicago typothetae should agree to the closed shop. Conditions that existed prior to the strike will continue.

SLIGHT BLAZE.

A still alarm yesterday summoned the protective to a fire in the house of F. J. Flemings at 393 High street. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The damage slight.

WANT A RECEIVER.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Averring that the firm figured in bankruptcy proceedings in New York city, creditors have asked appointment of a receiver for Floyd, Crawford & Co., bankers and brokers.

HARD WOOD WINDOW SCREENS

WITH ONE POUND OF 60C TEA AT

O'Brien Bros

TEA DEALERS

All Kinds of Trading Stamps. 227 CENTRAL STREET.

CANNIBALS SHOT

After They Had Eaten Five Men

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14.—Mail advices on the Australian steamer Miowera today are that five men were killed and eaten by cannibals in Admiralty Islands in the South sea. The British warship Condor was sent to the scene and set fire to the village where the cannibals resided. The Condor threatened to annihilate the village if the natives did not hand over the cannibals. The order was complied with and the cannibals were shot.

TO SELL ROAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 14.—Judge Francis A. Gaskill of the superior court has granted a decree allowing Charles M. Thayer and John A. Hall, receivers of the Worcester and Southbridge street railway, to sell the road for not less than $300,000 at private sale. It is understood that the syndicate, headed by William E. Rice of this city, will purchase the road, together with the allied lines which were involved in the failure last August.

Rufus B. Dodge, receiver of the Pinehurst and Overlook Park and hotel properties which were formerly operated by the street railroads, has petitioned the court for leave to sell them. A hearing will be given next Wednesday.

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150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Oolong Tea.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Cero Fruto, the celebrated Breakfast Food 20 stamps with 1 package at 14c.

Fresh Roast Pork,	9c lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steaks	18c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Cabbage,	3c lb.
Dandelions,	5c peck
Kale,	10c peck
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag

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Tubs	11c lb. and up

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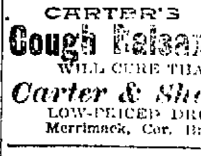

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Took Place in the Hills Around Hsiuyen

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14—9.30 p. m.—A report of a severe engagement in the hills around Hsiuyen last Thursday has been received here. It lacks verification but according to it, the Russians lost 1500 men killed and wounded and the Japanese occupied the town of Hsiuyen. The Japanese loss is not given.

PORT DALNY BOMBARDED BY JAPS

CHICAGO, May 14.—A special cablegram to the Daily News from Chefoo, says Admiral Kataoka's fleet, the third Japanese squadron, began a fierce bombardment of the defences of Dalny this morning. The land batteries were speedily silenced. Russian troops were again seen in the neighborhood and driven out of their positions by shells. Under the cover of the fire from the ships troops were landed and a combined attack on the city undertaken. There is every indication that the town is now in the possession of the Japanese.

VOLGA STEAMERS ALL ARE SEARCHED

NISHNI, NOVGOROD, May 14.—Steamers on the Volga are stopped and searched before passing the bridges, on suspicion that Japanese agents may be on board with the intention of blowing them up which would impede the progress of trains bound for Siberia.

Sentries on the Syzran bridge recently fired on two steamers for not stopping when ordered to do so.

RHSSIAN FORCES IN NORTHERN KOREA

SEOUL, May 14.—Reports are constantly coming in of the presence of Russian forces in northern Korea. The governor of Hang Yung province reports that two thousand troops are distributed throughout that province. Four hundred and fifty are at Kinon Sung on the coast and the remainder are scattered in the interior, living on the country. A force of 500 is reported in the province of Pyengan, at Kwisung, north of Chang Fu and about forty miles southeast of Wiju.

SHARP FIGHTING AT LIAO YANG

NEW CHWANG, May 13.—(Delayed in transmission).—There is a persistent rumor here of a sharp fight between the Russians and Japanese near Liao Yang which it is impossible to confirm officially. Otherwise, according to the latest authentic information regarding the movement of the Japanese army it is believed that if the three divisions had passed Feng Wang Cheng toward Liao Yang they would have to go through the difficult mountain pass of Hao Tien Ling where they would be forced to turn back. It is not believed that they would attempt this now but rather turn towards New Chwang, establishing a base there and using the Liao river to get above to Mukden.

The censor here is passing almost nothing in the form of news and correspondents are threatened with expulsion. The Russian agent is watching the telegraph offices on the railroad between New Chwang and Shan Hai Kwang and reporting all messages filed to the local censors.

Supplies are being rushed out of this place and the Russian authorities are busy dismantling the gunboat Sivouch, preparatory to her ultimate destruction.

JAPANESE TROOPS STILL LANDING

NEW CHWANG, May 14.—The Japanese troops continue landing at Pitsewo and the railroad has been cut again, 17 miles of track being gone. Communication, however, for that distance has been kept open by the aid of carts. The Port Arthur mail is about 36 hours old when it gets to New Chwang. This morning more troops left and moved to the Russian camp three miles east of the city which is now practically unprotected. Two correspondents went over the entire town last night and did not see a single sentry on duty. The natives are growing more restless as the Russians continue to move out.

JAPANESE ARMY AT AI YANG

LONDON, May 14.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says:

"The Japanese first army has occupied Ai Yang.

"Viceroy Alexieff has sent a note to the Tartar general in Manchuria complaining the Chinese villagers refused to sell supplies to Russian troops and demanding that the general issue a proclamation ordering the natives to supply foodstuffs.

"Some of the Chinese viceroys are anxious for war with Russia."

RUSSIANS ROUTED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, May 14, 4 p. m.—A detachment of Japanese troops has occupied Kwan Tien Sien, 60 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng.

On Thursday last a detachment of Japanese attacked and dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen and captured a wounded officer and two men. The Russian cavalry was retiring from Tuchlichan.

CHINESE BANDITS ATTACKED RUSSIANS

LIAO YANG, May 14—The advance guard of the First Japanese army has appeared six miles below Lien Chen Kuan on the road to Liao Yang. It is not making any further advance, but is erecting strong fortifications. The Japanese movements were made with the greatest care.

A persistent report is current here that a Russian squadron of cavalry succeeded in getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong and is occupying Kuan Dien San. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese to immediately evacuate the town and retire toward the Yalu.

Prof. Karavieff, who has arrived here on a train from Port Arthur, claims that he saw near Polandien station the body of a Russian soldier, one of the railway patrol, cut into quarters.

In a skirmish near Polanidien one of the patrol was wounded. On the Japanese approaching the soldier feigned death and a Japanese officer passing, shot him in the mouth.

Col. Elshen, who has returned from a reconnoissance of the district near the river Taitsi, was attacked on May 9 by Chinese bandits. One Cossack and two porters were killed by the bandits, who were driven off.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO LEAVE MUKDEN

NIUCHWANG, May 14.—Chinese bandits are committing depredations in the vicinity of Yinkow. Several rich natives who were kidnapped by them from Niuchwang have been ransomed.

Japanese scouts were seen yesterday seven miles southeast of Kaichou. A part of the Japanese army is marching from Hsiuyen to the northwest in considerable force.

The Russians are moving two regiments in and out of Niuchwang to create the impression among the natives that they have a number of men here. These two regiments comprise the only Russian force in this vicinity, the remainder having been moved toward Mukden. It is believed the Russians will soon withdraw the Mukden forces in the direction of Harbin, and will not risk fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula.

As they retreat, the Russians are burning the railroad stations and such foodstuffs as they are unable to take with them. Much Chinese property has been destroyed. The Chinese stocks of merchandise at Niuchwang are valued at $50,000,000, and the local Chinamen are in fear that their property will be destroyed when the Russians leave.

CLEVER STRATEGY OF THE JAPANESE

SEOUL, May 6, via Shanghai, May 14.—A clever manoeuvre was accomplished at one island in the Yalu. Japanese torpedo boats, ascending the river at the back of the island, landed men and surprised a small Russian guard left over night to hold the island. Before daybreak the Japanese had hidden in the Russian trenches without exciting suspicion, and in the morning, without knowing this, the Russians sent a large body of men to the island, who were surrounded and captured.

The disposal of Russian prisoners has not yet been decided upon. They are temporarily held at Wiju. The Japanese field movements on the Yalu excited the unqualified admiration of the observers, who state that a complete mastery of the details of field warfare was obtained by military movements usually conducted by night, but when required in the daytime, the marching troops were hidden from the enemy by pine trees, tied to stakes, along the line of march.

JAPANESE FORCE NUMBERS 10,000

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14, 12.50 p. m.—The army organ is disinclined to believe that Haicheng is the Japanese objective. It says the division of guards now marching in that direction probably will swerve northward toward Liao Yang followed by the forces now at Siyanchow and combining with the division reported to be at Somaitzi make a combined attack on Liao Yang. The Novoe Vremya's expert estimates the forces advancing against Liao Yang at 100,000 with 50,000 horses and 250 guns and believes the Russians are retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and serious moment," the paper continues.

"Gen. Kuropatkin is allowing the enemy to take the offensive, watching for a favorable moment to strike a decisive blow."

Although the issue price of the new Russian loan is still a secret here, the newspapers express satisfaction with its terms. The Novoe Vremya points out that seven per cent was paid during the Turkish war and that now the rate is only five per cent, whereas the Japanese are paying at least 6 per cent, for a smaller amount.

The emperor has accepted $750,000 for the navy from Count Strogunov from the patriotic emergency fund, consisting of several roubles deposited in the imperial bank by donators to his majesty's grandfather.

The army medical department completed its prophylactic measures for the far east and are now able to cope with any epidemic among the troops. A disinfecting apparatus has been sent to every point in Manchuria and also every kind of serum, to the total value of $55,500.

Every soldier was vaccinated after passing Baikal. Smallpox is the only contagious disease reported by the Siberian hospitals. There have been three cases at Chita, 11 at Verkhneudinck and 15 at Allan.

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ROYAL

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

SUN SNAP SHOTS OF POPULAR SPINDLE CITY PEOPLE

FOURTH OF JULY

CHICAGO WILL HAVE GREAT CELEBRATION.

CHICAGO, May 14—One policeman, one fireman, one doctor, one volunteer school teacher and one naval militiaman, will be on hand July 4 to guard each of several mimic theatres of war that have been arranged for by the managers of the public independence day celebration in Chicago.

The program proper will begin upon the morning of the fourth and free fire crackers and torpedoes of the harmless variety will be supplied to all small boys for the asking. In the afternoon bands of the national guard will give concerts in the parks and a military promenade will take place.

In the evening the United States steamship Dorothea will fight a sham battle off the lake front with a condemned hulk and will blow up the foe with a torpedo; there will be rockets, searchlight display and martial manoeuvres and the day will close in a grand pyrotechnic outburst.

A committee upon medicine and science to have charge of the work of providing safeguards for persons injured by toy pistols or fireworks and to prepare statistics on lockjaw, has been appointed.

REV. DR. FISKE

DECLINES POSITION OF BISHOP COADJUTOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 14.—A report that Rev. George McClellan Fiske, S. T. D., rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church here, had decided to decline the position of bishop coadjutor of Springfield, Ill., is confirmed. Dr. Fiske was elected bishop coadjutor to Right Rev. George F. Seymour, D.D. LL.D., on April 12. In 1888 he was chosen bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., but declined and Rev. Dr. Chas. C. Grafton of Boston was elected to the see.

Rev. Dr. Fiske is prominent in the church at large and belongs to the high church party. It is understood that he does not care to give up his work here, believing that another man should be selected for the Springfield diocese.

FIGHTING UNION

CHARGE AGAINST AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

LYNN, Mass., May 14.—The drivers for the American Express company struck this morning to enforce demand for reinstatement of discharged employes. The men have within a month organized in the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen and claim that the company has begun a fight against the union from Boston to Bangor, Maine, by discharging those learned to have joined. Two men were discharged in Lynn last night and this morning 12 of the 26 drivers refused to take their wagons from the stable. Recently the company issued an order that any employe seen talking with a discharged man would be himself discharged. Agent H. F. French says the discharged were for the good of the service.

TO DROWN A GIRL

Dastardly Attempt of a New Bedford Man

NEW BEDFORD, May 14.—Revenge upon the Hathaway family by a man who had a grievance, real or fancied, is ascribed by them as the reason why little Helen Hathaway was thrown into the Acushnet river last evening by a man whom the police now are seeking.

The act, which is thought to have been that of an insane person, was committed at about dusk and took place near the Rural cemetery, while Helen, who is 9 years old, with Ruth Potter and Sarah Aiken, was gathering wild flowers.

The girls were on the way home, and within a quarter-mile of the Hathaway residence, when they were suddenly confronted by a man, who stepped out from behind a clump of thick bushes without uttering a word.

Before the affrighted children could comprehend the meaning of his appearance, he seized the Hathaway child by the throat, and, lifting her bodily in his arms, tossed her into the river that flows near by.

The man disappeared from view by darting into the thicket that skirts the roadway adjoining the cemetery entrance.

The little girls were transfixed with terror for some few moments.

Their fears were calmed, however, upon seeing their companion appear in sight and wade to the opposite shore, the water fortunately being shallow at that point.

Regaining the bank, little Helen finally reached her house and told her mother of the occurrence.

The police were at once notified.

From the description the little girl gave, the police believe that they will be able to apprehend Helen's assailant shortly.

BUSINESS MEN

TO TRY TO STOP ABUSE OF UNIONISM.

SPRINGFIELD, May 14—A meeting of business men is to be held here May 20 for the purpose of forming an organization to check what is termed the abuse of trade unionism. The promoters assert that the proposed association will not be opposed to unionism but is being organized to regulate it. Similar associations exist in Chicago, Dayton, Ohio, and elsewhere. Extensive prominent business men are interested in the movement.

MAINE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

BRUNSWICK, Maine, May 14.—Addresses by Prof. H. L. Chapman of Bowdoin college and Prof. W. E. McNeill of Bates college, were the features of the closing session today of the English department of the Maine association of colleges and preparatory schools. Their subjects were respectively as follows: "Oral reading by teacher and pupil; its importance in the teaching of English," and "The college entrance requirements in English, are they satisfactory to the college?" Reports of the work of the "Alliance" in Paris by Miss Annie Torrey of Bath and of the work of the Portland summer school by Miss Libbey, dean of Bates college, were heard by the Modern Language association.

GENERAL STRIKE

Ordered by Plumbers in Lynn

LYNN, May 14—The journeymen plumbers union has voted to call a general strike Monday morning if the master plumbers association does not sign the new agreement for the eight hour day with pay at the rate of $3.60 a day before Monday morning. The association has refused to sign because the union rejected the association's proposition to limit the agreement to members of the association and strike the shops of the master plumbers who refused to join the association. Last year the union ordered a strike in independent shops to force the proprietors to join the master plumbers association but it failed. The association wants another effort made now.

NOVEL PLAN

TO PROTECT RIGHT OF WAY OF RAILROAD

CHICAGO, May 14—The Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., has adopted a novel plan for protecting its right of way from drifting snows which so frequently impede train operation. The company has ordered several hundred thousand evergreen trees from an Iowa nursery and will plant them thickly along the right of way on all of the main tracks of the company. In time the trees will take the place of the board snow-breaks which are now continually getting out of place, need almost constant repair and frequent replacement at considerable expense.

CLARA BARTON

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Miss Clara Barton today resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice president of the association.

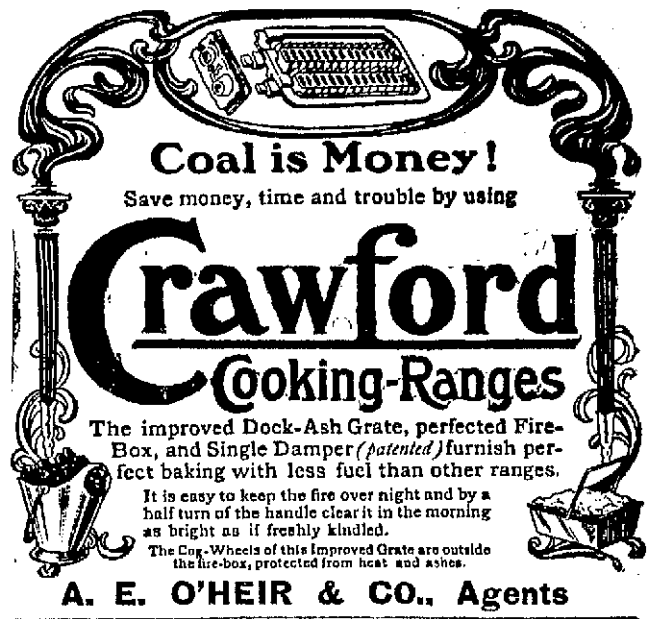
SAFE BLOWN OPEN

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH ABOUT $400.

HANOVER, Mass., May 14.—Burglars early today blew open the safe in the office of Phillips, Bates and Co., grain dealers, and stole between $300 and $400 in cash together with several checks. There is no clue to the identity of the burglars. The night watchman at Hanover, Four Corners, saw three men walking up the street about half an hour after the explosion had awakened neighbors, and it is thought they may have been the men.

CHANNING CLAPP DEAD.

BOSTON, May 14.—The death is announced of Channing Clapp, for many years a well known capitalist of this city. Mr. Clapp was 69 years of age and was a graduate of Harvard. After serving with distinction in the civil war, he became a cotton planter in the south and was for a time engaged in business in New Orleans. After coming north he was assistant treasurer of the Aneokeng Manufacturing Co., one of the largest cotton mill concerns in the country. For four years Mr. Clapp was vice president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company.



FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

LADIES' NIGHT

FINE TIME AT THE M. T. I. ROOMS LAST EVENING.

The first in the series of "ladies' nights" to be held by the Mathew Temperance institute this season was held last evening at the rooms of the society in the Mansur block, and a large representation of the lady friends of the hustling organization were present. The members too, were there in goodly numbers, and the old-timers touched elbows with their younger brethren in the cause. Dancing was the chief pleasure indulged in though some of the ladies tried their skill with the cue at billiards and pool. The Columbian orchestra dispensed acceptable music until 11.30 o'clock with a slight intermission. The committee in charge was as follows: John M. Coughlin, chairman, John J. Lyons, Henry L. Thomas, James F. Rourke and Owen W. Grimes.

STATIONS OF CROSS

NEW ONES SET IN POSITION IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

New stations of the cross have recently been set in place in St. Paul's chapel in St. Peter's church, replacing the ones that were there at the time of the dedication of the church and which were used in the temporary church. The new stations are of beautiful design and are calculated to inspire all who look upon them. The excellent hand of the artist is brought out in a fine manner in every one of the fourteen stations and the whole effect blends quite harmoniously with the interior of the beautiful chapel.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

PROPOSITION TO RAISE A FUND TO HELP STUDENTS.

At a meeting of the social committee of the High School Alumni association held last night at the High school, much business was transacted. The oldest member in the association, Solon W. Stevens, of the class of '53, was present and the other years were well represented.

Mr. Stevens was elected chairman of the social committee, Willard Parker was chosen vice-chairman and Miss Ardell Roper second vice-chairman.

The principal topic of the evening was the discussion of the June reception which will take place on the seventh of next month. A committee consisting of Harold Caverly, Solon W. Stevens, Carl D. Burt and Winfred C. Macilrayne was appointed to have full powers in the matter of making suitable arrangements for this event.

During the evening there was a serious discussion on the subject of an alumni fund, which when of the right figure, may be appropriated to send some young man or woman of this city through college. Among those who spoke on the subject were Principal Cyrus Irish of the High school, Dr. Stephen Bailey, Miss Mary Webster, Miss Bessie Hadley, Solon W. Stevens, Larkin Trull, James L. Mellen, principal of the Lincoln school, Gardner Pearson and others.

PERSONALS

Rev. J. N. Pelletier, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Fortunat Pelletier, for the last week, left for Canada yesterday, where he is to visit relatives before returning to his home. Rev. Fr. Pelletier came to Lowell to attend the Oblate conference held Wednesday last to elect a representative to the convention of the general chapter to be held in Belgium in August.

Mr. Joseph Dextra, in company with his friend, Mr. Thomas McDonald and a party of six or seven others, leaves today for a two weeks' fishing trip to the Rangeley lakes. The party is bent principally on the landing of salmon trout, for which the lakes are famous.

C. R. Crossett has resigned as pastor of the Grand Street Adventist church, and will close the fourth year of his pastorate June 10.

DEATHS

DILLON—Mrs. Catherine Dillon, widow of the late John, died this morning at her home, Wilton, N. H. She was 59 years of age and well known here. Her remains will be brought to this city Monday for interment by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EAGEN—Mary A. Eagen, aged 58 years, died this morning at her home, 69 Lilley avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Thomas, two sons, Michael and William, the latter the well known shoe dealer; one daughter, Miss Nellie Eagen, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher.

A GREAT RECEPTION.

The committee of the Mathew Temperance institute in charge of the coming reception to the Fr Mathew T. A. society of Lynn held a meeting last night with President George L. Hunt, chairman of the committee, presiding.

The reports of the various sub-committees showed that the arrangements were progressing very favorably. Mr. John A. McKenna has been elected corresponding secretary of the committee and keeps the committee posted on the arrangements, as far as the Lynn men are concerned.

EXAMINATIONS

Boys of St. Patrick's Preparing for Them

The closing date of St. Patrick's Boys school has been fixed for June 22. On the evening of that date a fine dramatic performance will be given by the pupils in Huntington hall. The title of the piece is "The Blind Prince, or the Rightful Heir."

At the present time there are 520 pupils on the register of the school. This is the largest number in the history of the school and is a tribute to the training received there at the hands of the Xaverian brothers and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

In a few days the arch diocesan examination will be held. The papers in this examination are sent to Rev. Louis Walsh, director of parochial schools in the arch diocese and are examined by a board chosen for this purpose. The pupil attaining the best rank is awarded a scholarship at Boston College. Last year one of the graduates of St. Patrick's school secured a rank of 95 per cent. and stood second in the test.

Last year Fr. Walsh paid special tribute to St. Patrick's school, remarking that the work of the school was not excelled by any other parochial school in New England.

The regular school examinations will be held shortly. Already the pupils are preparing for them.

REV. BROTHER MAURICE

FORMER TEACHER IN ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL DEAD.

Rev. Bro. Maurice, a former teacher in St. Patrick's Boys' school, of this city, died at Mt. St. Joseph's college, Baltimore, on last Tuesday morning, after an illness of some months.

Rev. Bro. Maurice had many warm friends in St. Patrick's parish, especially among the boys and young men. During his stay in Lowell he taught the small boys, by whom he was dearly loved. No one could make known his virtues better than that innocent little band.

Since his removal from St. Patrick's, for which he had a tender love, he was always desirous to return. The deceased was born in Ireland, came to this country when a young man and resided in Richmond, Va. He was an Xaverian brother for about twenty years. He died as he lived—a holy religious.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 1904.

April.
18—Michael J. Garrity 62, phlebitis.
May
5—Martha A. Maynard 70, cancer.
John C. Little 52, ch nephritis.
6—Joseph Chase 92, old age.
Margaret Powers 72, pneumonia.
Annette D. Collins 71, paralysis.
John Ingliaby 41, apoplexy.
7—Hannah Glynn 65, debility.
Margaret Casey 60, apoplexy.
Henry H. Smith 50, tuberculosis.
Michael J. Maher 48, pneumonia.
B. Theresa Sheehan 10, phthisis.
8—Bridget Hynes 58, nephritis.
Edward Gaudette 23, tuberculosis.
Lawrence Howard 1, measles.
George Loorom 11 mos. bronchitis.
Ernest I. Leblanc 10 mos. meningitis.
Mary C. Teague 6 mos. meningitis.
A. Chester Bean 3 mos., meningitis.
9—Mary A. Burns 60, atrophy of liver.
10—George Lambert 13, purulent otitis.
James Laverty 8, ac. drowning.
11—Rosie Dufresne 27, meningitis.
Mark I. Terrault 29 days, prem birth.
Sarah Brophy 19, chronic insanitens.
12—Marie A. F. Chouinard 1 mo. debility.
Mary Goldrick 11 mos. pneumonia.
10—Betsey N. Tilton 84, arteria scelerosis.
Rose Lord 21 days, prem birth.
12—Joseph W. Hardy 86, senility.
George Fremeau 4 days, prem birth.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MR. FORTIER HURT.

Mr. Gustave Fortier, while leaving his house Thursday night, tripped on the threshold and fell into the street. He was badly bruised about the body. The side of his face was also badly bruised.

BOWLING TEAMS.

The bowling teams of the French doctors and French merchants have just completed a series of 26 games played throughout the winter on Thursday evenings. The doctors came out victorious winning 17 of the games. The total scores were 50,010 to 18,871 in favor of the doctors. The teams consisted of the following: Doctors—Drs. Caisse, Lavalle, Lamoureux, Constantineau and Gagnon; Merchants—Fortunat Pelletier, Joseph C. Grise, Z. A. Normandin, Ovide Ledoux and Gustave Fortier. The two teams will continue the sport next winter. It was voted to have an outing on May 30th to celebrate the end of the season, the following committee being appointed to have charge of the affair: Joseph Dextra, Dr. Gagnon and Joseph C. Grise.

Miss Sophie Hicknell, Miss Ruth Carter, Mr. Robert Parker and Mr. Paul Chandler managed a pleasant subscription party at the Vesper boat house last night. The matrons were Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. E. H. Scribner and Mrs. Dana Bartlett.

THE LIQUOR FLOOD

Figures on Imports by Rev. Mr. Bigelow

"The Liquor Flood," was Rev. E. Victor Bigelow's sermon subject at the Eliot church Sunday evening. He sighed and said that Lowell had started another year of open bar-rooms and that the mill operatives were being enticed into the saloons by the clinking of glasses, the polished rails and the bright lights. He deplored the fact that the streets were filled with staggering drunkards and he spoke of the increased number of drunken offenders appearing in the police court every day as compared with the average no-license docket. He said in part: It was because of the increase of drunken offenders in the court room a few days ago when the license period began, that prompted Judge Hadley to remark that a count ought to be kept of the amount of liquor brought in our city since the no-license embargo has been removed.

Let me tell you what I have found out by actual count. The request made by Judge Hadley I have taken some pains to fulfill and I report to you and to him, and to all who may be interested, that for the second week of May the amount of intoxicating liquor poured into this city was over 63,000 gallons. This flood of intoxicating beverage came in 778 hogsheads, 346 barrels, 188 half-barrels, 209 quarter-barrels, 16 kegs and 640 cases. This count may be verified by anyone who will take the pains to do it and covers chiefly what came to Lowell by freight. Now contrast this 63,000 gallons with the 9000 gallons reported during the corresponding week under the no-license law of last May. Does that look like a farce? The liquor imported last week was seven times as much as in the corresponding week a year ago.

People tell us there is no use of voting no-license because they say they never saw so much liquor carted through our streets as they saw last year.

Now we have no right to upraid the newspapers, either for publishing the truth last year or for failing to publish this particular fact this year; but a flood of liquor seven times as great this year as during the same week last year, ought to testify to a people who love the truth, that our no-license law was not altogether a farce. The difference between 9000 gallons and 63,000 is 54,000 gallons, which will be paid for by Lowell bread-winners at about one dollar a gallon.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN FELL DISTANCE OF SEVENTY FEET

BOSTON, May 16.—While scrambling and jumping with a score of others across roofs in an effort to get away from the police who, it was supposed, had raided a crap game, Paul Rochelleau, aged 41, of Dorchester street, South Boston, fell between two buildings to the ground, a distance of 70 feet, and is now dying at the relief station.

The affair happened yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock in the rear of 126 Shawmut avenue. Rochelleau received a fracture of the spine and other injuries and cannot live, the physicians say.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES

FOUND BY OFFICIALS IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16.—Officials have discovered that the Chinese have a bureau here where certificates are issued to order. The bureau was discovered last night and a number of bogus certificates and photographs were found. The certificates contain the affidavits of two witnesses to the effect that affiants knew the Chinese person described to be a merchant and that he was a merchant at the time the exclusion act went into effect. They are all signed in blank ready to be filled in with the name and description of the person needing them. Some of the papers found were such as those issued to Chinese merchants who have permission to return to the United States after a visit to China.

CARYEINES—MIROLECHES.

A Greek wedding with all the fixings took place in Little Canada Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Pandales Caryeinesand Anastasia Miholeches. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 63 Cheever street. The Greek priest, Fr. Iochim, tied the nuptial knot. The bride wore a beautiful costume of white flowered satin. As is customary with the Greeks, the groom, immediately after the ceremony took his bride to their new home. The departure of the happy couple to their new home, however, did not stem the tide of festivities at the bride's old home. There was dancing and singing there and everybody seemed to be having the very best of a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Caryeines will live in Murphy's block, Moody street.

HER TWELFTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Ellen M. Thomas, daughter of Superintendent Robert J. Thomas, of the water works, celebrated her twelfth birthday at her home in West Sixth street Saturday. Games were played during the day and refreshments served. A number of the friends of Miss Thomas were present and a general good time was enjoyed. The little miss was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

MRS. STRATTON HONORED.

Mrs. Lovie Hicker Stratton, wife of Rev. Dr. F. K. Stratton, formerly of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city, has been honored by the Joint Hymnal commission, a church dedication hymn written by her being given place in the new hymnal. Zion's Herald says. "We understand that Mrs. Stratton is the only person in this region thus honored and that this is the only dedicatory hymn that will appear in the new book.

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$3.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.69
$4.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$1.98
$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
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FOUND—A pocketbook in Merrimack Square Friday evening, owner can have by calling at 279 Dutton street between 8 and 5.

LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money on Coburn street, Centralville, Thursday afternoon. Liberal reward of returned to 56 Coburn street.

LOST—Eye-glasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 208 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 125 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging in a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

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FOR SALE—1 second hand show case 9 ft., 2 tables, cash drawer, small scales and a lot of shelving at 104 Shaw street.

FOR SALE—Fine runabout, high wheels cheap. Call at 207 West Sixth street.

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FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Barette, 165 Salem street or 91 Market street.

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FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

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$3400

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bernard Fagan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Margaret Fagan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. L. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William S. Scott of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Christian M. Scott, now of parts unknown, at Birmingham, England, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1884, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Christian M. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Christian M., being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston on or about the 6th day of January A. D., 1896, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Christian M.

Dated this 12th day of May A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM S. SCOTT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court. May 12, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LOWELL 1-NASHUA 0

Lakelings Puncture the Career of the Carnations

"Buck" Hooker Pitched a Great Game—Lowell Found "Nixey" Coughlin for Seven Hits—The Game Was Replete With Brilliant Plays

Nashua suffered its first defeat of the season Saturday.

The game between Nashua and Lowell was played in a fine drizzle with a cold east wind sweeping across the diamond that made all the fans huddle close together and sigh for their overcoats.

The bleachers and grandstand filled up before quarter to three and at that time the crowd was yelling to Lake to call the game and start playing before the rain came down.

Lake and Carney were willing to play at once, but the empire had not arrived and the teams continued practicing until he arrived.

At three o'clock Umpire Rudderham came on the field and called the game. There were about 1500 people present at the game including about 500 rooters from Nashua. A large amount of money is bet on the game with the odds with 6 to 4 on Nashua.

During the preliminary practice it was noticed that Grant limped in the field, having a lame ankle as the result of an accident Friday. The ankle, however, will not interfere with his playing.

The Lowells made their first appearance in their new suits of Shetland grey with red caps and red stockings and the name "Lowell" in red letters across their breast. The suits were furnished by Bruzer & Co.

FIRST INNING.

Lowell went to bat first and Billy Connors hit to Pastor and was retired at first. Bigbie was the next man up and he sent the ball into left centre for two bases. It was then that "Nixey" got in his good work and struck out Grant and Hickey. Despite the fact that it was two local men that were struck out by the Nashua pitcher, "Nixey" belongs in Lowell and a number of the local rooters turned out to cheer for the Lowell boy.

The Nashua crowd cheered Coughlin lustily as he came in from the field and they renewed their cheering when Carroll, the first man up, got his base on balls. He got no further for Pastor hit to McLaughlin and Barnie made a pretty double play. Soffel hit an easy one to Hickey and Hickey let it go through him. When Van Zant came to the bat the crowd hollered for him to hit it out. He did hit it out, but Grant was right under the ball and the side was retired.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

SECOND INNING.

While Lowell was getting ready to go to bat in this inning Carney took the new ball and started rubbing dirt over it. Umpire Rudderham promptly took the ball away and called him down. Lake hit to Pastor, who fumbled, allowing Lake to go to first. Then Fred tried to steal second and was caught. McLaughlin struck out. Burbage got his base on balls but stayed at first, for McGovern flied to Soffel.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in this half. Carney and Daum were retired on grounders to McLaughlin who threw them out at first; and Wilson, in between, went out on a fly to Bigbie.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

THIRD INNING.

This was the inning in which Lowell scored and the Nashua fans were much disheartened. Hooker opened with a hit over Carroll's head for two bases. Connors advanced him to third with a pretty sacrifice along the first base line. Bigbie scored him with a single over second base. Then Bigbie stole second, being declared safe on a close decision, and Carney and the whole Nashua team started to kick. The crowd yelled "Sore head" at Carney until he retired. Grant struck out. Hickey flied to Carroll and that ended the inning.

W. Coughlin was the first out on a fly to Grant the latter making a pretty running catch. Nixey Coughlin went out on a sensational stop by McLaughlin. He put the ball over Barney's head, but Barney jumped into the air and succeeded in bringing the ball down and sending it to first before Nixey reached there. Carroll hit to Hickey and was the third man to go out.

Score Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake hit to Coughlin and died at first. McLaughlin got a pretty single. Burbage flied out to Pastor. McGovern hit a pop fly between the pitcher's plate and shortstop, and Coughlin and Pastor both ran for the ball, but in the excitement neither got it, which caused Manager Carney to utter a few remarks. Hooker was the third out on a grounder to Soffel.

Pastor opened the inning by hitting a fly to Hickey which the latter caught. Soffel got the first hit made by a member of his team. He sent the ball into left field for a single but after reaching first base he received there for Van Zant flied out to Bigbie and Carney did likewise to Grant.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Lowell almost scored in the fifth but didn't. Connors, the first man up, struck out. Then Bigbie came up and made his third safe hit, a single over second base. Grant, who followed him, struck out for the third time. Hickey hit the ball to left field fence for two base, sending Bigbie to third. Lake was called upon to bring both men in but he flied out to Van Zant, closing the inning.

Nashua got a man as far as second in this inning, but no further. Wilson opened with a base on balls. A sacrifice by Daum sent him to second. Burbage made a pretty running catch of W. Coughlin's fly to left field. Nixey Coughlin hit to Hooker and was the third man out.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

SIXTH INNING.

McLaughlin, the first man up in the sixth, got his base on balls. Burbage advanced him with a sacrifice. McGovern popped a fly to Nixey Coughlin, and Hooker was third man out on a grounder to Soffel.

Carroll opened with a grounder to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Pastor flied to Bigbie. Soffel got his second single and he appeared to be the only man who could hit Hooker. Van Zant died on a foul fly to McGovern.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Connors hit to Pastor and was thrown out at first. Bigbie foul-flied to Wilson. Grant went out on a fly to Van Zant.

Nashua in the lucky seventh didn't amount to much. Carney opened with a fly to Hickey. Wilson made a single. Daum flied to Lake. Then Billy Connors made a sensational catch of W. Coughlin's foul tip to left field. Billy ran back for the ball and had to turn around twice before he succeeded in getting it in his hands. The crowd cheered wildly as he caught the ball.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Hickey and McLaughlin both went out on flies to Carroll. Lake in between struck out.

Nixey Coughlin went out on a fly to Hickey. Carroll was struck out, and Pastor flied to Grant.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

NINTH INNING.

Burbage got his base and was sent to second on a sacrifice by McGovern. Hooker flied to Soffel. Connors filed to Carney, and was out.

Soffel hit to Connors and was thrown out at first. Van Zant struck out. Carney was third out, on a fly to Burbage.

Score—Lowell, 1, Nashua, 0.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	3	4	3	0	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	2	2	2	1
Lake 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	1	1	5	0
Burbage rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	1	1	3	0	0
Hooker p	4	1	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	7	10	27	10	1

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll lf	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pastor ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Soffel 2b	4	0	2	2	4	3	0
Van Zant cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carney 1b	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Wilson 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Daum c	2	0	0	0	7	1	0
W. Coughlin rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Coughlin p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	0	3	3	27	9	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Summary—Earned runs—Lowell 1. Two base hits—Bigbie, Hooker, Hickey. Stolen bases—Bigbie. Sacrifice hits—Connor, Burbage, McGovern, Wilson. First base on balls—Off Hooker 3, off Coughlin 3; Double plays—McLaughlin and Lake. Struck out—By Hooker 2, by Coughlin 7. Left on bases—Lowell 9, Nashua 4.

Time of game—1.50. Attendance—1500. Umpire—Rudderham

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston 8, Detroit 7, 11 innings.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
New York 10, Cleveland 1.
Washington-St. Louis rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	15	5	.783
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago	13	12	.520
Cleveland	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Detroit	8	15	.348
Washington	3	17	.150

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	11	1	.917
Haverhill	9	3	.750
Lowell	7	5	.583
Manchester	5	7	.417
New Bedford	5	7	.417
Lawrence	4	8	.333
Concord	4	8	.333
Fall River	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	6	.727
Cincinnati	13	9	.591
Brooklyn	12	10	.545
Chicago	13	9	.591
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Boston	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday Games.)

St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.

(Sunday Games.)

At St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 13, New York 9.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

Fall River 3, New Bedford 2, (14 innings.)
Lowell 1, Nashua 0.
Haverhill 7 Lawrence 5.
Concord 4, Manchester 3

EASTERN.

At Newark—Buffalo 6, Newark 4.
At Providence—Providence 2, Montreal 1; (8 innings.)

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Harvard 11, Pennsylvania 3.
At West Point—Yale 7, West Point 1.
At Providence—Brown 1, Dartmouth 0.
At Worcester—Holy Cross 9, Amherst 2.
At Ithica, N. Y.—Cornell 8, Princeton 7.
At Williamstown—Williams 7, Wesleyan 1.
At Amherst—Massachusetts Agricultural college 12, Boston College 2.
At Groton—Harvard '07 9, Groton School 4.
At Southboro—Yale second 14, St. Marks 4.
At Hartford, Conn.—New York University 8, Trinity 5, (11 innings).

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULES.

(New England League.)

Monday—Concord at Nashua, Fall River at Lawrence, Lowell at Manchester, New Bedford at Haverhill.
Tuesday—Nashua at Manchester, Lowell at Concord, Fall River at Lawrence, New Bedford at Haverhill.
Wednesday—Concord at Lowell, Manchester at Nashua, Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence.
Thursday—Manchester at Lowell, Nashua at Concord, Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence.
Friday—Manchester at Fall River, Concord at New Bedford, Haverhill at Nashua, Lowell at Lawrence.
Saturday—Manchester at Fall River, Concord at New Bedford, Nashua at Haverhill, Lowell at Lawrence.

(American League.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York.
Friday and Saturday—St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at Washington, Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Philadelphia.

(National League.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at Pittsburg.
Friday and Saturday—Boston at Pittsburg, New York at Chicago, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Sunday, May 22—New York at Chicago, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Only two home games this week. Concord on Wednesday and Manchester on Thursday.

All is forgiven for Hooker. He did a great job on Saturday.

The big leagues are not showing any faster baseball than that which Nashua and Lowell put up during the past week.

When Carney smiles all the world seems gay. But Saturday was a dreamy day as some days must be.

Have you had a look at Chief Raymond in his new uniform. He will henceforth be considered Lowell's mascot.

It was tough to have Nixey lose his first game with Nashua but we had to do it. Nixey pitched a good game at that.

Who ever imagined that Tommy Burbage would hold on to that ball in right field when he went down?

That was a regular old time Emerald catch that Billy Connors made.

As an outfielder Grant has no superior in the league. He covers great territory with comparatively little effort.

The most critical fan could have no complaint over the work of Umpire Rudderham on Saturday. He did well and here's hoping he'll always do likewise.

There was a big demand for the sporting extra published by The Sun and on the street when the fans returned from the game.

Bigbie was right there with the goods Saturday afternoon.

The crowd went wild when "Nixey" struck out Grant and Hickey in the first inning.

Barnie McLaughlin handed the hot grounders in the second inning in great style.

The chief of the Tewksbury police made his first appearance in his new uniform Saturday afternoon.

There was a large delegation of Nashua ladies present at the game and they rooted as loudly as the men.

Soffel was the first Nashua player to make a hit off Hooker. That was in the latter part of the fourth.

Grant was easy meat for "Nixey." The Lowell boy had little or no difficulty in making the Lowell fielder fan the air.

It was so cold at the park that the people in the bleachers and grandstand had to kick their feet together to keep warm.

The applause given at Saturday's game was the greatest since the opening of the season. Loud cheers followed every good play.

The Nashua fans did not like the looks of things in the third inning when Hooker made a two-bagger, which later resulted in scoring first blood for the Lowell team.

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Letter to CHAS. M. DICKEY, Lowell, Mass.:

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That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name: and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

MALDEN WON

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED THROUGH POOR PLAY.

The Lowell Textile School team was defeated on the Fale grounds Saturday afternoon in an interesting game by a husky lot of youngsters representing Malden High School. The score was 7 to 2.

The Textile boys played poorly in the field, and several errors resulted in runs for the visitors.

The score.

TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
E. Abbott 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Serratt ss	4	0	0	3	2	2
Midwood 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1
G. Abbott cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Woodruff rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Edwards c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Hayward p	3	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	31	2	5	27	8	6

MALDEN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Elder 2b	3	2	1	3	2	0
MacInnis ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
White cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Porter rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Babcock 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Cole p	4	1	1	1	7	0
Hill lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tobin 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Morton c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Totals	36	7	7	27	11	4

Malden	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2—7
Textile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Porter. Base on balls—Off Hayward 2. Wild pitch—Hayward. Struck out—By Cole 5, by Hayward 10. Passed balls—Edwards. Umpire—Cronin. Attendance—500.

NEWBURYPORT LOST

LOWELL HIGH WON IN A WELL PLAYED GAME OF BASEBALL.

At Newburyport Saturday, Lowell High school defeated Newburyport High. The score was 8 to 6. Field pitched a good game for Lowell High and was given good support. The Lowell boys' hitting was only fair.

The score by innings:—

Lowell H. S.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—8
Newburyport H. S.	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—6

Runs made—By Watson 3, Buckle, Pengue 3, Field, True 2, Plumer, Pritchard, Colby, Giles. Two base hits—Buckle, Field. Stolen bases—Belmiker, Maloney, Wilson, Buckle, True 3, Plumer, Pritchard Colby, Giles 2. Base on balls—By Field 9, by Houghton 6. Struck out—By Field 12, by Houghton 10. Hit by pitched ball—Pritchard, Buckle. Wild pitch—Field. Umpires—Campbell and Brown. Time—2h. 10m.

RAH! RAH! LINCOLNS

ANOTHER VICTORY TO THEIR ALREADY LONG LIST.

Saturday afternoon the Lincolns defeated the Shamrocks by the large score of 19 to 5. At no time during the game was the result in doubt, as it was clearly foreseen that the Lincolns were superior to their opponents.

In the first inning the Lincolns clinched the game, making eleven runs, while their opponents didn't score until the fourth inning. Vaughn caught a great game for the Lincolns, his throwing to second being one of the features. Bennett, who handed 'em up, had great control of the ball, having the Shamrocks at his mercy throughout. McCaskill, known to base ball fans as "Scotty," did the heavy hitting for the Lincolns, making three-baggers and home runs at will.

The Lincolns are open to all challenges from non-professional teams, the Bunting A. C. preferred.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
*Crescents	4	1	.800
Unions	3	2	.600
West Chelmsford	3	2	.600
Graniteville	2	3	.400
Middlesex Village	1	3	.250
Pepperell	1	3	.250

*Crescent-Graniteville game in Lowell May 7th, awarded to Crescents by the league directors.

STONY BROOK VALLEY LEAGUE.

At East Pepperell—Crescents of Lowell 17, Pepperell Alumni, 3.
At Graniteville—West Chelmsford, 10; Graniteville 1.
At North Chelmsford—Unions 16, Middlesex 10.

BILLERICAS DEFEATED ALMONTS.

The Billericas gave the Almonts a severe beating at Faulkner Park, North Billerica, Saturday, by a score of 14 to 2. This is the second game of the series, Billerica having won the first game at Tewksbury by a score of 8 to 4. Gibson, a young colored lad, was on the firing

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Most people don't eat too much—according to their appetites.

The trouble is that appetite (in these cultivated days) is no longer the trustworthy guide it was designed to be. It's apt to play hob with the machinery.

The beauty of "FORCE" is that it fits any appetite, and makes digestion wait upon it.

Sunny Jim

If "FORCE" simply made people happy, nothing more, it would be a power for good. But when you know it makes them strong, energetic, useful—millions of them—think how it must be pushing the world ahead.

WP-34.

Millions who were sick—like you, perhaps are well to-day because of Liquozone. The first bottle free; will you try it?

More people use Liquozone now than use medicine. Yet thousands still use drugs to cure germ troubles—to do what drugs can't do. If you are one of them, won't you let us buy a bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try?

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For the American rights to Liquozone, because it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine cannot destroy the cause of a germ trouble.

Liquozone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables, and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen gas—is deadly to vegetal matter. Liquozone invariably destroys the germs of disease, wherever they are; yet to the human body it is the most helpful thing in the world.

Acts Like Oxygen

The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the nerve food, the blood food, the scavenger of the blood. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. There would be no weak nerves, no impure blood, no inside germs if we could get into the blood an excess of oxygen. But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. An excess cannot be held in the blood.

In the making of Liquozone, we get the virtues of 1,250 cubic inches of the gas into one cubic inch of liquid. The gas is derived in large part from the best oxygen producers. The process of making takes 14 days. The result is a wonderful product, stable and concentrated, holding all the virtues of the gas. It goes into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable.

But Liquozone is more than a germicide. Oxygen is Nature's greatest tonic, and Liquozone is a vitalizer with which no other known product can compare. It not only destroys the cause of a germ trouble, but it quickly repairs all the damage which the germs have done. It gives to every organ just the help that it needs.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula
Dandruff—Dropsy	Syphilis
Dyspepsia	Stomach Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Throat Troubles
Fevers—Gall stones	Tuberculosis
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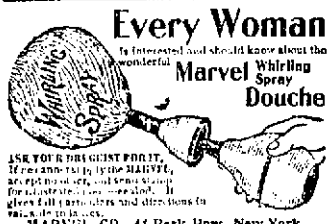

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Turkey, it seems, is taking advantage of the occupation of all the great powers with the Far Eastern war to renew her atrocities in Armenia. For refined cruelty there is no power on earth that can be compared to Turkey.

CRUSADE IN FAVOR OF MARRIAGE.

A Boston clergyman has started a crusade against the bachelors and maids who put off the idea of marriage until too late or far beyond the accepted time. The movement is a good one. It is easy to postpone the duty of life. These people intend to marry at some time and they deceive themselves by putting it off until the bloom of youth has left the cheek and until they have passed the meridian of their days. Marriage at that age is more likely to be disappointing, more likely to be in many ways less successful and less productive of happiness than earlier in life.

BRIGANDAGE BREAKS OUT IN TRANSVAAL.

It is reported that a state of brigandage has broken out in South Africa. A number of arrests have been made and others are likely to follow, the situation causing the government considerable alarm. It is further reported that the government will deport a number of "undesirables," of whom there are a great many, and that it will also endeavor to find employment for the many who were left stranded at the close of the war. The fact that Coolie labor has been sought to the exclusion of the natives and residents who were engaged in the war, may have something to do with the outbreaks of these brigands. On the whole, it would appear that England's troubles in South Africa are by no means over.

ENGLAND INVADING THIBET.

Thibet has started a gun factory to produce arms with which to fight the British forces from India. Lord Curzon is endeavoring to gain some glory in the eyes of the home government by attacking the Thibetans, just as Dr. Jamieson did once upon a time in South Africa. This province is under the suzerainty of China and England in entering it at this time is taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation. She would not attempt such a thing were Russia not engaged in war. The Thibetans may make a gallant fight but if England be not interrupted by the other powers, she will hold on until she has taken a slice of the Thibetan territory and fortified herself there. She is now raising a barrier against future conflicts with Russia on the northern border of India.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT'S SOLUTION OF LABOR TROUBLES.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright speaks in a very optimistic vein of the prospective settlement of all labor troubles on the lines laid down in the settlement of the recent coal strike. Since that strike was settled as many as seventy one grievances were disposed of with entire satisfaction to the parties concerned by the board of conciliation, consisting of three operators and three miners.

This is a method which is quite practical to all trades if only as a means of avoiding expensive disputes, the employers and employes come together and appoint a permanent board of arbitration. This is the only way by which each craft can regulate its own affairs so as to avoid strikes. The existence of such a board and the exercise of reason should be sufficient to preserve a thorough understanding and a friendly feeling between employer and employe under the most trying circumstances. Such an arrangement would serve admirably in the building trades in which a strike may entail such enormous loss.

TAMMANY'S ATTACKS ON JUDGE PARKER.

Tammany Hall, it seems, is not ready to be reconciled to Judge Parker as candidate for president. The Tammany Times is out with a rehash of the failure of the Ulster County bank in which Judge Parker was a member of the board of trustees. When some delinquent official causes the failure of a bank, the trustees usually come in for a share of the blame no matter how guiltless they may be. The charge made against the trustees in the present case is one that emanated from the real culprits to wit that the trustees used the bank as a political machine, lending money at low rates in lieu of helping certain political schemes.

This is the charge made by one of the men who stole the money, and it is needless to say that such a charge coming from one of two officials charged with stealing $500,000, is of little weight against an honored board of trustees. The bank failed in October, 1891, and it shows considerable enmity on the part of Tammany to rake the matter up at this late day with the hope of inuring Judge Parker. But it will have no effect. Judge Parker's panoply of honor and honesty is proof of such scurrilous attacks.

ANOTHER UNKNOWN MAN TO BE BURIED.

Again we have to call attention to the fact that a dead man has been lying at a local morgue awaiting identification over two weeks, but nobody has yet found any clew to his identity. The body will be buried as an unknown this week if not identified. After burial perhaps somebody may come to inquire about the deceased, but it will then be too late to see the body unless it be exhumed. Few are willing to incur that expense on a mere uncertainty.

This man evidently belongs outside Lowell, it may be in Lawrence, Haverhill, Woburn, Nashua, or perhaps some of the smaller towns such as Billerica, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury and Dunstable. Those who have a relative missing should call and see the body so that it may be identified without further delay.

BOY'S LIFE TWICE AS VALUABLE AS A GIRL'S.

That is a notable decision made by a circuit court judge in Newark, N. J., in which he decided that the life of a boy is twice as valuable as that of a girl when considered financially. The decision turned upon the probable earning capacity of boy and girl and in suits for damages on account of loss of life. The parents of the pupils killed last February received verdicts of $6,000 for loss of a boy and $5,000 for loss of a girl. The judge in the latter case ordered the verdict cut down to $3,000 with the alternative of a new trial, claiming that as $6,000 was the amount granted for death of a boy, not more than half should be given for the death of a girl.

This is an absurd precedent. It is not on a boy's earning capacity or a girl's earning capacity that damages were sought. It is for the loss that cannot be repaired by any financial award and Judge Adams in making this decision has taken a stand which we predict will not be sustained by the supreme court.

Earning capacity is not the only thing to be considered in estimating the damage by the loss of a boy or a girl through an accident due to the carelessness of railroad officials.

SEEN AND HEARD

Only two weeks to Memorial day.

The cherry blossoms bloom above all else in the orchards and a grand show they make.

A new ice company has started in Lowell, which is a living reminder of the recent severe winter.

Hamilton L. Hovey, president of the Waltham national bank, who died at Old Point Comfort last Thursday, was born in Lowell in 1838 and went to Waltham when a young man. He was a coal dealer, a man of wealth and connected with many enterprises.

Mrs. Julian Talbot and family of Nesmith street are preparing to occupy their fine summer home at Kennebunkport, Me., where a large Lowell colony enjoy the warmer months. The Talbots go in June and stay until well in the fall.

The Sun's suggestion for a new park in Centralville is all right. Parks are necessary in our crowded city, and in these parks should be play grounds for boys and girls. The boys, more particularly should have places to play on, so that they may be kept off the streets and out of mischief.

Miss Mary E. Hailey, factory inspector, who has been promoted to special state inspector, is well known in Lowell, where she comes frequently in connection with the minors in the mills. Miss Hailey is a Lawrence girl, and is a sister of ex-representative P. E. Hailey, who is the New England agent of 7-20-4 cigars.

The Lowell Historical society is doing noble work in putting into permanent form the early history of Lowell and vicinity, which teems with interesting and valuable facts. Dracut is an especially good field for the historian, for there lived famous men who had much to do with making American history. Billerica, Chelmsford and Concord are also famous, and a look into the early settlers of those sections is interesting. The chronicles of these people are worthy of the best pens, and in that work our historical society deserves every encouragement.

School graduations are approaching, and the most notable of these is that of the high school, when three boys and three girls will receive Carney medals. These medals have been awarded annually since 1859. James G. Carney, first treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings, presented the city with $1000, the interest thereof purchasing the medals. In his letter to Mayor Cook, in 1859, Mr. Carney said: "I am desirous of contributing somewhat to the benefit of the public schools of Lowell, where my children have received their school education. I therefore send the enclosed check, that the annual interest thereof may be appropriated to the purchase of six silver medals to be annually distributed to the six best scholars in the high school forever—three in the girls' department and three in the boys' department."

For 45 years these medals have brought hope, joy and sorrow to many young hearts—joy in the winning; sorrow in the losing. In all 270 high school pupils have received medals, the name of the late Gov. F. T. Greenhalge standing first on the list.

BEER HANDLERS

NONE BUT UNION MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED IN DELIVERING THE FOAMY.

The Brewery Workers union, local 117, met in the Fiske block in Central street, Sunday afternoon, and elected officers. It was the first meeting held by that organization within a year and despite the unfavorableness of the weather there was a full membership attendance. The election of officers was preceded by a general business meeting and it was reported that all union agencies in Lowell had signed contracts to employ none but union help in the delivery of beer. The following officers were elected: President, Patrick H. Boyle; vice-president, Daniel Flunegan; treasurer, John Harrington; financial secretary, Daniel Canway; recording secretary, John Sheehan; board of trustees—James T. Doyle, Joseph J. King and George Calwell; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Black. The Brewery Workers will meet again next Friday evening, place of meeting to be named later.

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COLONEL GASTON

Chosen Member of National Committee

JOHN C. BURKE ELECTED SECRETARY

Mayor Collins Will Head the Delegation

BOSTON, May 16—Col. William A. Gaston was unanimously chosen Democratic committeeman at the meeting of the delegates to the national convention held Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Lenox. The Hon. William S. McNary, when the question came up, gracefully withdrew his candidacy, thereby releasing those members of the delegation who would have voted for him from their obligations. He seconded the motion which had been made by Delegate James E. Cotter of Hyde Park that Col. Gaston be chosen by acclamation.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and transacted all of its business unanimously. A slate, which had been agreed to in advance by some of the leaders, went through without a crack and without a protest even from the two Hearst delegates present, John O'Gara of Spencer and Dr. J. A. Smith of Worcester.

The delegates met as the guests of the four delegates-at-large—Messrs. Gaston, Collins, Douglas and Thayer—and all but three of the 32 delegates were present. The absentees were Lott F. McNamara of Haverhill, Dennis H. Tyrell of Chelsea and William P. Connery of Lynn, who were pledged by their district conventions to Hearst. The business meeting was preceded by a luncheon, with Mayor Collins at the head of the table and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester at the foot.

After luncheon the party retired to a private parlor, and Mayor Collins as the senior delegate-at-large, called the delegation to order. He was then, on motion of Col. Gaston, made chairman of the meeting, and on motion of John F. O'Brien of Cambridge, Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River was made secretary.

The first matter taken up was that of arranging for transportation and accommodations at St. Louis, the details being finally left to a committee consisting of the Hon. William S. McNary of Boston, John T. Burnett of Southboro and John H. Lee of Boston. The convention meets July 6, and it was the sense of a majority of the delegates that plans should be made for the party to leave Boston on the preceding Sunday, July 3, so that the convention city might be reached by the evening of the 4th.

MAYOR COLLINS IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION.

Officers of the delegation were then elected, Mayor Collins being made chairman on motion of Charles S. Hamlin. The Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston was made vice-chairman on motion of his colleague from the ninth district, William F. McClellan, Messrs. John C. Burke of Lowell and John F. O'Brien of Cambridge were elected secretaries of the delegation.

The places to which Massachusetts will be entitled on the various committees of the national convention were then agreed upon. Dr. Coughlin of Fall River moved that the Hon. Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford be chosen to represent the state on the committee on credentials, which is recognized as one of the most important of the convention committees, and the motion was carried without dissent. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was selected as the Massachusetts member of the committee on resolutions on motion of Col. Gaston.

On motion of Thomas P. Welch of Adams, Henry W. Ely was assigned to the committee on permanent organization. On motion of Edwad Gilmore of Brockton the Hon. William L. Douglas of Brockton was named for the Massachusetts vice-president of the convention. On motion of A. P. Dennis of Northampton, William P. Hayes of Springfield was selected as the Massachusetts secretary of the convention.

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park placed Col. Gaston in nomination for national committeeman and moved that he be selected by acclamation. The Hon. William S. McNary then arose and was given expectant attention, for although it has for some time been apparent that if Mr. McNary insisted upon carrying his contest for national committeeman into the meeting of the delegates he would be defeated, he had kept his own counsel as to whether he should formally withdraw from the field or carry the contest to a vote. Mr. McNary Saturday told the delegation briefly that he had announced his candidacy before he knew that Col. Gaston was to be a candidate, and that since Col. Gaston had entered the field he had seen no reason to withdraw until he should have an opportunity to meet the delegates.

He had, he said, seen stories in the newspapers to the effect that he would withdraw, but he thought it due the delegates to announce the conclusion he had reached upon the matter to them, directly, rather than through the newspapers in advance of the meeting. He was now, however, he said, willing to release his friends from voting for him and to join in making Col. Gaston's nomination unanimous. He therefore seconded Mr. Cotter's motion, which was promptly put and carried. Mr. McNary's remarks were greeted with applause, and Dr. Coughlin made a speech thanking him for his action in the interest of harmony, Col. Gaston following in the same vein.

The question of selecting a sergeant-at-arms for the delegation was brought up, and Mayor Ashley of Fall River moved the election of Nat C. Robinson to the position. Mr. Burnett said he was in a measure committed to James W. Kinsley of Acton. The matter was then left with the committee on transportation to settle. They will probably choose Mr. Robinson. He was sergeant-at-arms of the delegation at the famous Chicago convention eight years ago.

With the parcelling out of the convention committee places and the election of national committeemen thus far in advance of the convention the opportunities for contests and discord over these matters of routine at the convention itself are reduced to a minimum. It has been the custom in former years to leave these matters to be determined at the convention or en route. The selection of a man to be a member of the committee appointed at the national convention to notify the presidential nominee will, however, not be made until the convention. Saturday's meeting of the delegation was in all respects as harmonious as those who have the party's welfare at heart could possibly wish.

GREAT BRITAIN

May be Involved in Brazil-Peru Affair

WASHINGTON, May 16—It is possible that Great Britain may become involved in the threatened clash between Brazil and Peru. U. S. Minister Thompson cabled the state department Saturday from Petropolis that Brazilian officers Friday stopped a British ship at Manaos while she was making her way up the Amazon river on the ground that she had aboard 260 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian military forces in the upriver country, the possession of which is now a subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru. As there has been no declaration of war it is expected that the British government will enter a protest.

DEAD IN BELFRY

Man's Body Found in a Church Steeple

CHICAGO, May 16—The dead body of a man dangling at the end of a rope in the belfry of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Michigan avenue, was the gruesome sight that met the eyes of the congregation as they assembled for yesterday morning's services.

The police were notified at once and the body was cut down and taken away.

In one of the pockets of the dead man's coat a memorandum book was found, bearing the name and address of William Johnson, 2233 Webster avenue, Pittsburg. Written on a fly leaf of the book, were the following words:

"Well, I see that nothing but my death will satisfy the outraged public. Therefore, I will give it, but I will be my own executioner."

It is supposed that Johnson had been hanging in the belfry since Friday night, when he was last seen to enter the church. He had been employed on different occasions by the pastor, to repair the electric lights at the top of the steeple.

NEGRO LYNCHED

By an Angry Mob at Appling Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., MGay 16—Charley Cummings, a negro, 19 years old, was taken from jail at Appling, Columbia county, twenty miles from Augusta, shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning and lynched by a mob of 50 to 100 masked men.

Early last week Cummings entered the room of a young lady living near Appling and attacked her. She managed to cry out and Cummings fled. A posse was organized in the neighborhood and dogs tracked Cummings to his home. He denied all knowledge of the crime, but his shoes that he had left under the young lady's window in his hurried departure, were produced and he confessed.

Lynching was narrowly averted at the time of the capture.

The solicitor-general of the Appling Judicial circuit, hurried to the settlement where the crim ewas committed and guaranteed a speedy trial if the negro were not lynched. It was thought everything was satisfactorily arranged and the early morning hanging was a great surprise.

VANCOUVER HARBOR

TO BE FORTIFIED BY ENGLAND.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—Vancouver harbor is to be fortified upon recommendation of Lord Dundonald, general officer commanding the Canadian military, who inspected the port a few months ago and was struck with its lack of protection in case of war. The necessary guns have been ordered in England and will be delivered in Vancouver this summer. The fortifications will be located on Point Grey and Point Atkinson, the prominent and opposite points of land at the mouth of the harbor. Lord Dundonald says in the event of war in India, Vancouver will be an important base of supplies in transit to the Orient.

BAPTISTS CLOSE CONVENTION.

LYNN, Mass., May 16.—The closing of the ninth annual session of what has been known as the Colonial Baptist association, but which hereafter will be called the Colonial Baptist convention, took place yesterday and was given to missionary work.

Rev. Johnson W. Hill of Boston, was in charge of the day's program, and spoke in the morning in Zion church.

The afternoon session was held at the Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D., and Rev. Spaulding, D. D., of the Massachusetts Baptist convention, were the speakers.

The board of directors will meet in Boston today otfix the time and place of the next convention, the general sentiment being in favor of Newport, R. I.

HIS ARM FRACTURED.

John Berard, 7 Middlesex place, off Middlesex street, fell yesterday and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm at the elbow. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where his injuries were attended.

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DOMESTIC TRADE

FOR FIRST QUARTER OF CURRENT YEAR.

Domestic trade movements for the first quarter of the current year, as reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, make favorable comparison with preceding years on the subject of livestock receipts at western markets and lumber movements in the south and on the Pacific coast. In all branches of trade dependent on river and lake navigation there was a much lighter movement than in 1903, owing to the later opening of the season of navigation.

Live-stock receipts at five markets, to the end of March, amounted to 8,844,713 head, compared with 7,603,501 head in 1903 and 8,031,005 head in 1902. The strength of the feeder movement, including those shipped and driven to the country, at Kansas City and St. Joseph combined, was materially greater than in either 1902 or 1903. Among the special movements sheep trade at Omaha has made exceptional progress in contrast with former seasons. Shipments of horses at St. Louis reflect the extraordinary increase of demand, attributed mainly to the expansion of farming area which naturally results from continued high prices of such products as grain and cotton.

Receipts of wheat at eight primary markets for the crop years to the end of March totaled 196,490,327 bushels thus far this year, in contrast with 213,378,934 bushels last year and 197,513,925 bushels for the preceding year. Totals reported from 11 primary markets give receipts of grain of all kinds as 160,025,697 bushels for the first quarter of 1904. Last year the corresponding total was 169,037,712 bushels.

Lateness in the opening of through navigation on the lakes is responsible for the lighter tonnage for the first three months of this year. The total freight receipts were 502,017 net tons, compared with 810,568 tons in 1903 and 614,818 tons in 1902. The month of March closed without any indications of early opening by way of either the Straits of Mackinaw or the Sault Ste. Marie canals. Navigation between Sandusky and Kelleys Island in Lake Erie was conducted during practically the whole of March, and some of the lake packet lines began operation along Lake Erie shores before the close of the month. Besides lateness of season, the absence of a definite understanding between vessel owners and seamen on the lakes has deferred preparations for the opening of navigation.

At the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific seaboard nine primary ceaports of the United States give the quarter's receipts of grain as 65,412,208 bushels, including flour reduced to bushels. A year ago the corresponding total was 97,009,681 bushels, or a decrease of 31,597,383 bushels, equaling 32.6 per cent. At Gulf ports receipts fell off during March, attributable in part to the continued demand of northwestern milling interests.

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or call at premises, Chelmsford opposite Forrest street.

BASE BALL

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[illegible] for the home team and Baldwin for the visitors. Both men did excellent work in the box but the Tewksbury boys did not support their man. Errors were responsible for their defeat, hardly a man on the team but was credited with several. The home twirler was supported in professional style, the visitors failing to reach the home plate after the second inning. The fielding honors were taken by Baldwin, Chandler, Elsey, Kitchen and Parker. Nason led in the batting.

The Billerica team is stronger this year than any year since their organization and stands ready to meet all comers.

The lineup was as follows: Billerica—Ball, 2b; Kitchen, lf; A. Elsey, ss; Gibson, p; Nason, c; McCarty, 3b; G. Elsey, cf; Hughes, rf; Barker, 1b. Almonds—Patten, c; Baldwin, p; Marshall, 1b; G. Chandler, rf; Fleming, 3b; T. Chandler, ss; C. Marshall, lf; Scott, 2b; Louden cf.

BUNTINGS DEFEATED WIGGINVILLE.

In an interesting as well as exciting game the Buntings defeated the Wigginvilles Saturday afternoon, at Wigginville, by the score of 14 to 13. Conlin pitched good ball for the Buntings and received good support from the team behind him. Two double-plays were worked, by Gordon and Stackpole, and Rearke and Donlan. A large crowd witnessed the game. Stackpole scored the winning run for the Buntings. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot'l
U. S. Bunting...	6	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	14
Wigginville	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	1	1	13

Batteries—Conlin and Barrows, Borden, Bennett and Hoody.

The Buntings would like to hear from any 19 year old team in Lowell or vicinity. Manager, George Gordon, Fay street.

The Buntings is composed of the following players: Manager, G. Gordon, Capt. A. Gendreau, M. Conlin, W. Donlin, G. Stackpole, J. Doherty, D. Fitz, G. Shephard, S. Cox, F. Lowney, W. Barrows, W. G. Shepherd, S. Cox, F. Lowney, W. Rearke.

The Alerts of the Lawrence Corporation defeated the St. Patrick's Altar Boys by the score of 8 to 1. The lineup is as follows: McCarron, c; Bates, p; Hunt, 1b; Kelsey, 2b; Hennett, ss; Deaker, 3b; Wood, lf; Watson, cf; Joon, rf. Send all challenges to A. Bates, 56 Race street. Would like to play any team under 15 years, Sagamores preferred.

EMMETTS VS. CRESCENTS.

The Emmetts and Crescents of this city have agreed to play a game of ball for the amateur championship of the city and a purse of $100, and the entire gate receipts, and the game will be played on the fair grounds on the morning of Memorial day. The managers of the two teams will meet at The Sun office next Monday night and will post a forfeit of $25 each and will post the other $25 each with the umpire before the game starts. Neither side can go out of the city for players and each manager must submit a list of their players next Monday night. The Emmetts agree to pick their team from the North common, while the Crescents will play their regular team. This game will be a corker and undoubtedly will draw a large crowd.

The Independents did an awful job on the Hudsons, Saturday morning, defeating them to the tune of 12 to 3 in a rather one-sided game on the Bleachery field. Michael O'Loughlin, a pocket edition of Cy. Young, twirled for the Independents and had no mercy on the Hudsons, striking out 14 men and allowing but two hits. Another feature was the batting of Manager Carney. After the game the players of the Independents kicked for [illegible] and said they would not [illegible] again until they got the [illegible]. After considerable hesitation Manager Carney gave each of you a penny and the team was saved. Fred O'Callahan the great short stop, was unable to play, owing to sickness.

The Young Shawlights made the South Whipples squad last Wednesday. We let them get ahead just for fun and when we started to knock Gibson, [illegible], all over the lot, they quit and ran home. One of their players [illegible] a [illegible] punk that he refuses to carry his old truck's [illegible]. We would like to play the Horse Thieves next Saturday.

The Elms beat the Pawtucketvilles, 5 to 12, Saturday morning and knocked two pitchers out of the box. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years old. The lineup is as follows: J. Cullis p and c, Roy Cote p and 2b, J. Gaffney c and 2b, F. Tobin ss, H. Skew 3b and P. H. Humphrey 3b and lf, F. Hart rf, H. Mellor cf, subs, A. Hart and J. Fegen. Send all challenges to Roy Cote, 195 Pawtucket street.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors Saturday morning by the score of 17 to 4 and thereby won two bets and a quarter ball. Tubby Depocher, the fellow who thinks he knows all about the game, pitched for the Sailors and I guess he will remember the bumping he got, all right, all right. Poor Tubby, back up and disappear. Eddie Heelon pitched for us and made monkeys of the Sailors.

The Howleys defeated the Bleacheries by a score of 10 to 7. The features of the game were the playing of "Mike" Marren and his dog, "Straight Pete."

The West Fourth Street Stars are willing to play any team in the city for the championship of the city or for a nickel ball. We would like to play any team that challenges under 16 years old. Our lineup is as follows: Joe Quinn p, W. Gibbons c, W. Meagher 1b, J. Barton 2b, H. Meban ss, P. Quinn 3b, Dugan cf, V. T. Booth lf, P. Dougherty rf. Send all challenges to W. Gibbs, [illegible] street, city.

The Bootblacks would like to challenge any team under 18 years of age. We would like to play the Edsons, Hudsons or Palmers. Our lineup is: J. Brady c, J. Lawler p, D. Meehan 1b, W. Riley 2b, W. Lawler ss, C. Crawford 3b, Fred Cardinal lf, L. Jones cf, G. Fozzetti rf. Send all challenges to D. Meehan, 2 Middlesex street.

The Hildreth Blues defeated the A's of West Sixth street by a score of 28 to 7. We were going to play for a 25-cent ball a side but they could not furnish the money. We would like to play the Young Palmers next Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Send the challenge to H. Harvey, manager, 10 Shetland street, city.

The Young West Ends would like to challenge any team under 13. We defeated the Young Rebels by a score of 21 to 9.

The P. A. C. made it eight straight victories by defeating the crack Oregon team for the second time this season. The features of the game were the fielding of Knorr and the batting and pitching of Kane. They would like to hear from teams 15 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Moran, c; Kane and Fitzgerald p; Burke, 1b; Asquith, 2b; Knorr, ss; Fahey, 3b; Flanigan, lf; Kane and Fitzgerald cf; Cole, rf.

The Patriots defeated the T. R. & T.'s Jr. of No. Billerica by the score of 3 to 1. The Patriots would like to arrange a game with the Sagamores for May 30, or any other team in the city under 17 years of age. Send all challenges to Arthur Sturtevant, 91 Fort Hill Ave.

The West Ends defeated the Manor Groves, 11 to 1[illegible]. The lineup is as follows: Shortt, c; Flynn, p; O'Malley, 1b; McCarthy, ss; Curtis, 2b; Mills, 3b; Murrell lf; Pichette, cf; Carroll rf; Usher, sub. We would like to hear from the Revengers of [illegible], send challenges through this paper.

The Centrals defeated the Young N[illegible] Saturday morning by the score of 18 to 10 on the Billerica grounds. Our lineup is as follows: [illegible] Pressley c, Old Man [illegible], Skinny Harrington 1b, [illegible] O'Hare, home [illegible], Kiely 3b, Daisy [illegible] John Crane, Kelly ss, [illegible] Grady sub, [illegible], Speaker Daly lf.

Who are we? We are the Young Crescents. We are willing to challenge any team under eleven years of age in the city, country or hamlet. The lineup is as follows: W. Perry c, J. Field p, F. Hartley 1b, A. Molloy 2b, J. Gill ss, E. Veon 3b, J. Molloy cf, T. Lashyer rf, G. Desmond lf. Send challenges to Walter Perry, "The Old Reliable," 123 Wightman street.

The New Ponys beat the Alerts Saturday by a score of 20 to 19. The Alerts are old men and they thought they were up against a bunch of little kids. They were; but the kids knew how to play ball. The Alerts stayed up on High street hollering at the Patriots a week ago, but they didn't have a chance to yell at us. We would like to challenge any team under 14. Send all challenges to J. Morris, 95 John street.

The Young Bartletts were defeated by the Middlesex Village nine in Thompson's field Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to [illegible]. The Bartletts would have won the game but for the [illegible] decisions of the umpire who was [illegible] because the Bartletts objected to his playing with the other side. The Bartletts are willing to meet the Middlesex Village again with a fair umpire.

Marty Sullivan's Collectors beat the All Stars Saturday on Marty's sack-yard. The lineup of Marty's Collectors was as follows: Marty Sullivan, c; Jody [illegible], p; Mike the Cow, 1b; Quinn, 2b; Mullin's Father, ss; Fitzgerald, 3b; [illegible] Devlin, lf; Corn Crow, cf; Ed White, rf. Donnie Morris will carry the sweater off the bats. Send all challenges to Mike the Cow, 15 May street.

The Sagamores defeated the Manhattans Saturday afternoon, by the score of 13 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching of Tom Gill for the Sagamores, who struck out 15 men and had the Manhattans at his mercy throughout the game. Jim Reynolds, five times at bat, made five hits, two of which were three baggers. Bishaw and Binford also played well. Next Saturday the Sagamores play the Bartlett school and a hot game is expected.

The Lincolns defeated the Shamrocks on the North Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 5.

Last Week

We had the most successful Muslin Underwear Sale ever held in Lowell. We mean **SUCCESSFUL** both in the amount of goods sold and in the number of pleased customers, as we did not refund one dollar, although we advertised that we would willingly do so.

We intend every Monday evening to place on sale, from six to nine-thirty, some portion of our large stock at prices which will appeal to the wise and thrifty.

On Monday Evening .

Of this week we are going to call your attention to our Hosiery Department by offering the greatest value ever shown in New England.

We have 50 dozen Guaranteed Stainless Drop Stitch Black Hose for Ladies, beautifully embroidered in white, blue and red silk, high spliced heel and toe. Any other store would ask 25 cents for them. Our price Monday evening

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Introduction of New Lace and Trimming Dept.

Our Lace Department has been moved to entrance of new door, a remodeled up-to-date lace and trimming department with all the new effects and designs. Plenty of light, in fact, absolute daylight, with no trouble to match the daintiest shades. The entire stock is without an exception the best and most complete line in this city. Some of our Laces comprise the new Repousse, Snowdrop, Venetian, Tenneriff, etc., in all overs with top laces and galloon insertion, also a fine line of braids, applique and Persian trimming.

The Dress Goods Department has been moved from basement to right side of new door, making an ideal spot well lighted and easy to find. New goods have been arriving every day where now we are ready to show you a large assortment of only the newest fabrics in the latest designs and colorings. To introduce this department for Monday we have made special prices on some of the leading things.

All Wool Voiles—Over twenty of the newest shades including cream and black, sold for 50c yard, to introduce our new department **39c yard**

English Mohairs—Plain and fancy effects in a great variety of new shades, including champagne, browns, navy blue, royal, red, green, grey and cream, width 36 to 50 inch. Price - - - - - - **39c and 50c yard**

New Mohairs in all colors, sold for 39c yard. Special price **25c yard**

50 Inch Novelties in mixtures of brown, blue, grey, red and green, sold for $1.00 yard. Special - - - - - - - - **59c yard**

45 Inch Granite Cloth—The colors are blue, red, grey, castor, green, brown and mode, sold at 50c yard. Special - - - - - **39c yard**

Covert Coatings—A new lot just received in the new shades, 54 inches wide. Our special prices - - - - **75c and $1.25 yard**

We want you to make us a visit, look the store over. May be you can make some suggestions. We want you to feel that this is your store, one will be a pleasure to show your friends.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF TWO BOYS WHILE IN A RUNAWAY.

Everett Shaw and Roy Mills, the former aged 15 years and the latter 16, had a narrow escape from being hurt while out riding Saturday. The animal became unmanageable on Pearson street and running over a high embankment at the corner of Eleventh street threw the Shaw boy out. The horse continued to Bridge street where he ran against a fence and threw Young Mills out. The animal was later captured. Both boys escaped with a few scratches.

PRISONER GONE

ESCAPED FROM THE POLICE AT MARLBORO.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, May 16.—The police of southern Middlesex are scouring the country in search of Frank Lambert, alias Frank White, who escaped from custody Saturday from the Marlboro police after being apprehended at that place for the police of Framingham. He is wanted here to answer to a charge of attempting a criminal assault on the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fitzpatrick at her home on Proctor street Friday morning while the mother was at work in a laundry on Howard street.

But for the timely intervention of Henry Lowell, who called at the house that morning to collect Mrs. Fitzpatrick's weekly [illegible] on an insurance policy, Lambert might have carried out his intentions.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

FORMER POLICEMAN ASSASSINATED.

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—Lyle Gregory, a former policeman, was assassinated [illegible] morning while he was [illegible] home from a social visit with friends. His body was riddled with bullets. It is believed that the [illegible] of a repeating rifle, for [illegible] ten bullets entered the murdered man's body. No trace of the assassin has been found. The murder occurred on West [illegible] avenue, a section of the city inhabited by the working class.

FOUR DROWNED

THE SPAN OF A BRIDGE BROKE AT LAWTON'S SPRINGS.

RENO, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton's Springs, five miles west of this city, yesterday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, Miss McMillan, Mrs. E. B. Yale, Jr., and Mr. Kinsley of Chicago were precipitated into the swollen stream and drowned.

SCHOONER SANK.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 16. Her owners received a telegram from Capt. Barnet, of New York, last night, advising them that the schooner W. M. Bisbee had been sunk. No further details have been received. It is supposed that Captain Barnet reached New York on some craft today.

The William Bisbee registered 208 tons net and was built here in 1902.

BASEBALL REVIEW

What the Different Base Ball Teams

HAVE DONE DURING THE PAST WEEK

Batting and Fielding Averages of Lowell Player

The end of the second week of the base ball season finds the Lowell team in third position, with a shade better percentage than last week at this time. Six games were scheduled for the week but Jupiter Pluvius caused a postponement of Monday's game, and but five games were played by the different teams in the league. Lowell won three of her games, losing to Concord and Nashua and winning from Concord, Nashua and Manchester.

To Lowell remains the honor of cutting short the long list of victories of Carney's Nashua team, the New Hampshire team having won 11 straight games since the opening of the season, not having one defeat, but when the upriver team came to this city Saturday it was beaten by a score of 1 to 0 in one of the prettiest and closest games of the season on the circuit.

Every team had a whack at Carney's men, but was unable to make it bite the dust. In fact Lowell went down and out with a whitewash on Friday, but in the second round on Saturday Lowell more than evened matters.

The local team has now got into the running and from now on the local fans may expect to see some rattling good games. Saturday's victory by Lowell will encourage the other teams in the league, as they thought that Nashua was invincible. The members of the Lowells are playing well, and while the batting might be a little better, the fielding balances matters up somewhat, and in the course of a week or so we may expect to see the Lakeliers get better holds on their bats and add to their batting. Dwyer, who has played right field for the locals, has been released, and Tommy Burbage, who played that position so well last year, is acting as right guard. "Billy" Merritt was scheduled to make his appearance in a uniform during the past week, but as yet that player is on the fence.

Lowell travelled to Manchester Tuesday and with Bushey doing the twirling the Lowellites won by a score of 2 to 1. To Bushey and Bushey alone, we might say, the victory of Tuesday was due, for the Waterville pitcher played an excellent game and allowed but two hits to be made off him, while Lowell lapped up four for nine. It was a great game and Bushey received good support. Besides allowing but two hits, Bushey struck out five men.

On Wednesday the Lowell team continued up the river and stopped off at Concord and was defeated by a score of 4 to 3. "Mistah" Buck Hooker was on der slab, but after pitching eight fine innings, he went to pieces in the ninth, allowing the Concordites to score two runs, which defeated Lowell.

Thursday Concord played at Spalding park and it was a battle of the Crosses, Lew Cross pitching for Lowell and J. Cross for Concord. But our Cross was the man who did the star twirling and after striking out six men the Lowell team won by a score of 2 to 1.

Friday Lake's little band went up to Lawndale garden in Nashua and battled with the invincible Nashua team, and came out second best, the leaders winning by a score of 2 to 0. Bushey was in the box for Lowell, while Swope, the south paw, was doing the pitching for Nashua. Everything went along until the "lucky seventh," when Nashua got two runs and it was all off with Lowell.

Saturday, however, was the game of all games. Carney, with his star team from Nashua, which had played eleven games since the opening of the season and not met a defeat, came to Lowell with the firm intention of adding another victory, but the little run of fine luck was cut short and despite the fact that there was a seventh inning, it was not a "lucky seventh" and Nashua wandered back to its little mud hole Saturday night with a defeat and also a whitewash. It was certainly a sad trip going back, and there was a wailing and gnashing of teeth in the upriver town when the newspapers bulletined the result of the game.

Prior to the opening the betting was 4 to 1 that Nashua would win, and about 200 rooters from the Nashua burg were on hand to cheer their team to victory, but despite the fact that many of the fans shouted themselves hoarse, Hooker and the other eight members of the Lowell team played too good ball for Carney's men. Hooker redeemed himself and kind of squared matters for the slip he [illegible] at Concord on Wednesday. Buck pitched a fine game and the support he received was excellent. "Nixey" Gonzales, the Lowell boy, was in the box for Nashua and he pitched a good game. "Nixey" was on hand with the goods and added seven strikeouts to his list, George Grant going down three times before the boy from the [illegible].

Hooker, besides pitching a good game, was the man responsible for the lone run. It was in the third inning that the turned the trick. He was the first man to bat in that inning and swiped the ball for a two-bagger and it remained for Bigbie to complete the play and Hooker crossed the plate.

The games during the past week in which Lowell played in were exceptionally close and well contested, and Lowell scored eight runs during the week, while her opponents scored the same number. The Lakellings received a whitewash and administered one. The following scores were made during the week, will show the kind of ball that was played: 2-1, 2-1 and 1-0 victories and 4-3 and 2-0 defeats.

Haverhill had a clean record during the week, winning all five games, while Manchester lost all five. Lowell, Lawrence and Concord won three and lost two, and New Bedford and Fall River won one and lost four.

The following shows the work of the different teams during the past week:

Nashua defeated Manchester twice, Concord and Lowell and was defeated by Lowell.

Haverhill defeated Lawrence twice, New Bedford twice and Lawrence.

Lowell defeated Manchester, Concord and Manchester and was defeated by Concord and Nashua.

Manchester was defeated by Concord twice, Nashua twice and Lowell.

New Bedford defeated Fall River and was defeated by Lawrence twice, Fall River and Haverhill.

Lawrence defeated New Bedford twice and Fall River and was defeated by Haverhill twice.

Concord defeated Manchester twice and Lowell and was defeated by Nashua and Lowell.

Fall River defeated New Bedford and was defeated by Haverhill twice, New Bedford and Lawrence.

Three whitewashes were administered during the week as follows:

Friday New Bedford 4, Fall River 0, Nashua 2, Lowell 0.

Saturday Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

This week finds three of the Lowell players in the three hundred class in batting, Hickey leads, with Grant second and Lake third, the same as [illegible] last week. Bigbie climbed up from sixth to fourth place. Lowell's left fielder making the most hits during the week. He scored six, while McLaughlin and McGovern scored five each.

There are four players in the perfect class in fielding, Grant, Dwyer, Burbage and Bushey, Hooker and Cross having dropped to the bottom, the former having three errors and the latter one. McGovern, Lake and Bigbie, however, are well up in the standing.

The following are the batting and fielding averages of the members of the Lowell team to date:

BATTING AVERAGES

Players	g	ab	r	bh	tb	sb	sh	av
Hickey	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	16	20	1	0	[illegible]
Grant	12	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	[illegible]
Lake	12	50	[illegible]	15	16	2	0	[illegible]
Bigbie	12	47	9	14	15	1	0	[illegible]
Connors	12	[illegible]	6	13	13	0	0	[illegible]
McGovern	12	45	6	11	15	1	2	[illegible]
McLaughlin	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	11	1	0	[illegible]
Hooker	4	14	2	3	4	1	0	[illegible]
Bushey	4	12	1	2	2	0	0	[illegible]
Cross	4	12	1	2	2	0	0	[illegible]
x Dwyer	9	19	1	5	6	1	0	[illegible]
Burbage	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	.000

x Released.

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Players	po	a	e	sh	sb	av
Grant cf	22	3	0	2	[illegible]	1.000
x Dwyer rf	10	0	0	1	2	1.000
Burbage p	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
[illegible]	2	0	0	1	0	1.000
Bushey p	3	8	0	0	0	1.000
McGovern c	73	15	1	2	1	[illegible]
Lake lf	[illegible]	3	2	0	0	[illegible]
Bigbie 1b	[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Connors 3b	26	15	2	1	1	.946
Hickey 2b	18	[illegible]	2	1	2	[illegible]
McLaughlin ss	20	33	7	0	1	[illegible]
Hooker p	2	12	3	0	1	.822
Cross p	0	12	1	1	2	[illegible]

x Released.

THE NEW IDEAL STUDIO

Mr. George McDermott has purchased the Emerson Studio at 118 Merrimack street and has made many improvements in the parlors and galleries and will use all the up-to-date methods in developing pictures. Mr. McDermott is an expert in his line of business and has won a [illegible] some of the best photographic establishments in this state. He guarantees entire satisfaction to every customer that entrusts work to his care. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the work at 118 Merrimack street.

PASTOR TRANSFERRED

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF ST. LOUIS CHURCH TRANSFERRED.

Rev. Fr. Lacroix, assistant rector of St. Louis church, has been transferred to become rector of St. Zephryn's church at Cochituate. This rectorship is the one formerly held by Rev. Fr. Jacques, present pastor of St. Louis church.

The new rector received news of his appointment Saturday. He left this city last night, but did not go direct to his new station, but went to Champlain, Canada, where his father is dangerously ill. He will report in a few days at Cochituate.

Rev. Fr. J. O. Geneat, who had been the rector at Cochituate since Fr. Jacques's appointment here, becomes the rector of the Brockton French church.

There has yet been no appointment of a new assistant rector for St. Louis's.

EXPLOSION CASES

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN BOSTON SATURDAY.

Arguments in the South Lowell explosion cases, the depositions of different witnesses which were read in this city, were heard in the court house in Boston Saturday before Judge Lawton. William H. Bent of this city argued for the plaintiffs and the Dupont Co. was represented by Messrs. Bartlett and Anderson, the latter making the argument. Both counsel will file briefs with Judge Lawton during the week.

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6.23	7.40	6.30	7.36
a4.53	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.55	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ea7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.49	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
ea11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.11	1.04	a3.47	6.00
1.46	2.50	4.14	5.50
ea1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.06	4.20	5.38	6.25
e-3.41	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.20	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.17	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.35	9.09
ea6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.29	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.53	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.55
a9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.02
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.09
a6.59	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.26	10.32	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.29
12.45	1.57	3.34	4.55
2.50	3.35	5.56	6.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.46
5.09	6.13	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.37
5.30	6.56		
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CLEVER FIGHTING

McCoy and O'Brien Went Six Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Kid McKoy and Jack O'Brien Saturday night fought one of the most scientific six-round bouts ever seen in this city at the Second Regiment armory.

At the close of the bout it would have been difficult to pick the winner. McCoy had the best of the third and fourth rounds, while O'Brien had the Kid in trouble at the close of the fifth and also in the sixth round.

McCoy was visibly in distress at the end of the sixth round. He repeatedly ran away from O'Brien and only attempted to counter when O'Brien led.

There were no marks on McCoy, while O'Brien's left eye was bleeding. O'Brien's blows lacked force and this fact alone probably saved McCoy from being knocked out.

O'Brien landed the greatest number of blows, but McCoy's punches had more steam behind them.

LOST IN WOODS

Police and Firemen Searched for Boy

WINCHESTER, May 16—Chubby little John J. Carroll, 2 years and 9 months old, was for a time yesterday forenoon the most conspicuous resident of the town. He had a fire alarm sounded and the entire force gathered to look for him, while he engaged the energies of the police dragging the pond near his home.

The toddler wandered away from his home, at the corner of Cambridge and Pond sts., Saturday afternoon, and an all night search of the woods by the police and the neighbors failed to find any trace of him.

Fearful that he had either died during the night from exposure or had fallen into a pond near his father's home, Chief of Police McIntosh yesterday morning turned out all his available force and aroused the entire town with a call for the fire department. The 20 firemen with nearly twice as many followers were prepared to thresh the woods of the western part of the town when the little fellow was found enmeshed by the brambles deep in the woods a mile from home.

He was very much alive, and he had so successfully resisted the cold of the night that when found he was trying to force his way through the strong, prickly bushes. The sturdy little chap watched his rescuers cut away the brambles to get to him and as he was taken in arms, heedless of his scratched legs, he announced: "I wants my dinner."

LOWELL MAN

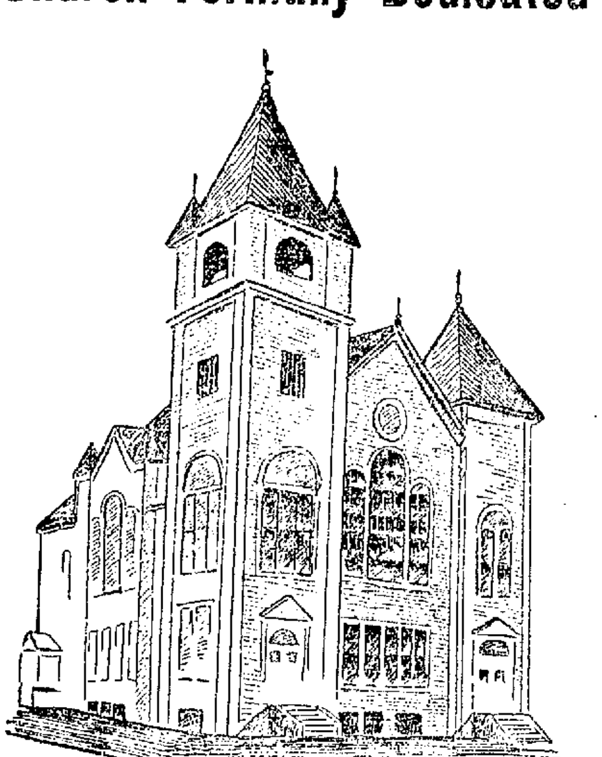
FELL FROM TRAIN AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A young man about 24, giving his name as John Kennard of Lowell, claiming to be making his way from Worcester to his home, fell from an east-bound freight train on the Boston & Albany division at Ashland at an early hour Saturday morning. His right leg was so badly mangled that amputation just below the knee will be necessary to save his life.

The accident happened near the section men's tool house. He dragged himself to the residence of Miss Elizabeth Maguire on Railroad street, just opposite, where he alarmed the household by hurling himself against the front door and breaking the glass.

IMPOSING SERVICE

The First Primitive Methodist Church Formally Dedicated



FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

Dedicatory Sermon by Rev. Dr. Acornley—The Ordination of Rev. Charles H. Kershaw to the Ministry

The First Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was dedicated yesterday and the event was one of the happiest in the history of the sturdy society that has worked so hard to make solid and substantial the beautiful new church. To the older members at the church who, when first banded together, offered up their prayers in a little hall in Davis square, the dedication of the splendid new edifice was the fulfillment of a long cherished desire, and to the faithful pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph. D., the exercises seemed the crowning of his best efforts. The event was made doubly pleasant by the ordination to the ministry of a young man who received his early training under the tutorship of the society that rejoiced in the dedication yesterday. It was Rev. C. H. Kershaw who was ordained to the ministry and the fact that he was a former boy of the church was a pleasing coincidence.

The dedicatory service was held at 10.30 a. m. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The choir was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Wilman, Miss Agatha Winner, Miss Alice Leith, Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, Mrs. O. A. Gelino, Mr. Osmond Long, Mr. James B. Spellman, Mrs. Young and Rylah Firth, organist.

The opening exercises were as follows: Organ voluntary; Invocation, Rev. Richard Cookson of Lonsdale, R. I.; Gloria Patria, choir and congregation. Reading of the 84th Psalm, Rev. John Proude of Providence. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Prologue, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Methuen. Baptism and reception of new members. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mountford's little daughter was baptized, and about 40 were received into membership, over 30 by confession of faith and the remainder by letters.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members by Rev. John Proude, vice president of the conference.

Rev. Alfred Humphries of Fall River offered prayer and the Scripture reading was by Rev. W. H. Shaw of New Bedford, ex-president of the conference.

Rev. John Holmes Acornley, D. D., of New Bedford, editor of the Primitive Methodist Journal, and secretary of the conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. He found his inspiration in the 5th verse of the 93d Psalm: "Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever." He said in part:

"I can imagine, that if there were an underground cave in the catacombs of Rome, where the early Christians stole away in silence and darkness to pledge their solemn faith to a rejected and scorned faith, it might be dearer to their hearts than even this fair edifice is to us. I do not speak thus to minimize the importance of beautiful houses of worship, but to emphasize the spirit of devotion, without which the most majestic cathedral would be but a cold tomb. It is right and proper that our temples of worship should be beautiful. To restrict expenses in the construction of God's house, is not always an evidence of economy. It may be a manifestation of niggardliness. Let your churches be magnificent in their architecture, and if possible, luxurious in their furnishings. The stranger, the passerby, if he read nothing more, will read the sublime lesson taught by a noble edifice, consecrated to holiness. It is unnecessary for me to say that this house of prayer was needed. That is conceded by everyone. It is a tower of observation, a lighthouse, to guide you on life's stormy sea.

"Our main purpose and desire today is not to dedicate this house to the furtherance of any great controversial dogma. We would consecrate it to the worship of God. We rear an altar to t'e truth which we know, and also to the truth which we know and also to are conscious that it is possible we do not know all there is to know, of revealed truth; but our minds are open and responsive, and from this altar we shall earnestly pray for light. The truth we do know, will be earnestly emphasized from this sacred desk with no uncertain sound, the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, Jesus Christ, as the universal Savior, the Holy Spirit as the sanctifier and redeemer of His people, and the Bible as the word of God. These will be recognized and emphasized from Sabbath to Sabbath. Here, the Diety will be worshipped for years yet to come. It may be that questions of controversy will arise, but in the growing light of the passing years, the truth will prevail and controversies will die."

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The ordination of Rev. Charles Henry Kershaw took place at 3 o'clock. The opening invocation was by Rev. Duncan Salmon of Brooklyn, and the prayer by Rev. W. H. Yarrow of Lowell. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. John L. Lockett of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the address to the candidate was by Rev. W. B. Taylor, D.D., of Methuen.

The candidate was presented for ordination by Rev. John Proude of Providence, vice-president of the conference. He was presented to the president, Rev. N. W. Matthews, and was called upon for a statement. When the candidate had told of his conversion and call to the ministry, Rev. N. W. Matthews read the ritual. The members, after ordination, extended a hand of welcome to the newly ordained minister who, after the singing of the closing hymn, pronounced the benediction.

A pentecostal service was held in the evening and was led by Rev. John Mason of Brooklyn.

FIREMAN HURT

At Big Blaze in Nashua Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., May 16—Fire last night destroyed the furniture and wire spring manufactory of M. F. Brown on Lowell street. The loss is estimated at $16,000, on which there was an insurance of $9,000.

It was with difficulty that an adjoining four story wooden building, stocked with paints, oils and seasoned woods was saved.

Henry Bannister, a fireman, was cut about the head by falling bricks, but his injuries are not considered serious.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

KILLED BY CAR

BODY OF AGED WOMAN NOT IDENTIFIED.

ANDOVER, May 16—Several people from Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover came here yesterday to identify the woman who was killed by a Boston & Northern Street car on Elm street Saturday night, but without success.

The woman is a stranger in Andover, and it is thought she must have come from Lawrence. No one of her description has been reported missing.

She was about 69 years old and appeared to be a working woman. An empty flask was found on her clothing and she was lying down on the track when struck by the car.

The body will be held until Tuesday to await identification.

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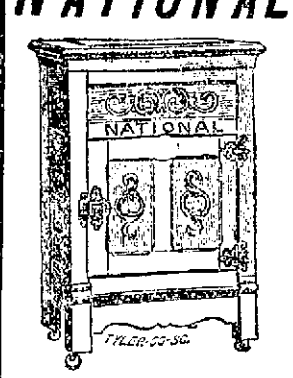

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UNDER A TRAIN

Boy on Market St. Crossing Had Close Call

Adelard Bourque, aged 13 years, and residing at 42 Adams street, had his left foot crushed by a passenger train at the Market street crossing yesterday morning. The accident happened in an unaccountable manner and was not witnessed by any person. From what the injured lad said he must have stumbled over a switch, the little fellow stating that he fell over a "red thing."

The accident occurred shortly after nine o'clock in the morning. While Bourque was on the tracks a passenger train was slowly backing into the Merrimack street station, and somehow got his left foot under the car wheels, several cars passing over it, when pulled out from under the train two of the toes on his left foot were crushed while the whole foot was badly bruised and lacerated.

The ambulance was immediately telephoned for and he was hurriedly carried to St. John's hospital, where after an examination it was thought best not to amputate the toes unless later developments made it necessary.

Young Bourque rallied from the shock of the accident extremely well and told his story, saying that he was walking on the track in Market street and didn't know the train was backing into the station. He stumbled on what he called a "red thing," undoubtedly a switch, and fell under the wheels. Pulling himself together quickly, he squirmed from under the train before he was more badly hurt.

At the police station, where the case was first reported, it was said that the man who telephoned for an ambulance stated that the boy had attempted to catch onto the train and had fallen off.

MARQUIS OF DONGAL DEAD.

LONDON, May 16—George Augustus Hamilton Chickester, fifth marquis of Dongal, is dead. He was born July 27, 1822.

The Marquis of Dongal was married December 23, 1902, to Miss Vincent Twining of Halifax, N. S., who was twenty-two years old at the time. On October 8, 1903, a son and heir was born to the marquis, who had twice previously been married without having issue.

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The fact that this property is what it is, offers what it does, and is going to be sold no matter what it brings, makes it a very tempting proposition. Some individual, some firm or some syndicate—the fortunate purchaser, whoever he may be will have "builded better than he knew." A few years ago these premises were laid out on paper and this proved an easy task on account of the convenient shape and size of the parcel. This division made some 173 lots. At that time three parallel streets two of them on the property as now offered, were proposed, running from Stevens street the entir edepth of the property; and 12 of the 15 lots above referred to as sold are on the third of these streets, viz: Belle avenue; and this avenue, as far as the houses are built, has gas and water. The premises will be open for inspection at any time during the day, up to the hour of sale, and a plan of the same can be seen at the premises or at the office of the auctioneers. In order to bid upon this property it will be necessary for you to be upon the premises promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, and you must do this regardless of weather. Another equally important feature is the deposit of $750 which must be made with or secured to the auctioneers at the time of sale by the purchaser.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 4 o'clock

One of the finest residence properties in the city of Lowell is to be sold at mortgagee's sale, under a pledge to the highest bidder, whether the bid equals the mortgage claims or not. The Edward N. Wood estate, numbered 43 Wannalancit street, between the residences of Robert E. Bell, M. D., and Mr. James Thorpe. The buildings are of pleasing architecture, are of the most thorough and substantial construction throughout; are perfectly placed upon the lot and were designed as expensive structures. Today they have the appearance of being out of repair, but investigation will show that the cause of these needed repairs is nothing more than the neglect of ordinary up-keep, paint and paper. The structures are sound and good. The house, with slight exception, is finished throughout with hard wood, on the first floor and in the upper hall. There are ten rooms, large square halls, bath room, laundry, pantry, servant's room in attic, and cellar. It is heated by steam, has refrigerator built into one side of pantry, three open fireplaces, toilet room on each floor, all necessary double windows and screens; a balcony built from the attic floor, which commands a magnificent view of the Merrimack river, the surrounding country and the mountains in the distance; a balcony opening out from the upper hall and a piazza leading out from the dining room. The stable has roomy arrangements for four horses. There are two carriage houses, one with room for six vehicles and the other for four. On one side of one of the carriage houses is a poultry yard. The lot has an area of 22,949 square feet of land, with a frontage of 125 feet, and it is a handsome lot. The fruit and shade trees are in sufficient abundance. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on the day of sale, and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 just as soon as the property is struck off. There is not a residential property in the city of Lowell that excels this property in attractive features. It is naturally a beautiful spot and has had large sums of money spent upon it, but it is going to be sold, no matter what it brings; and whosoever buys it must be upon the premises promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at which time the sale will be held, whatever the weather may be.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 5 o'clock

An attractive residence or ideal home property of moderate value, pleasantly situated on a pretty street in a good neighborhood, and one that possesses every municipal convenience, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale. This desirable property, so well within the reach of many families who may have long anticipated the purchase of a home, is numbered 14 Stevens street, is between Middlesex and ? arginal streets, between the residences of Mr. J. W. Richardson and Mr. L. R. Farrington, and runs back to the Ingham residence in the rear. Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at the premises, without regard to weather, the sale will be called. The house is of comfortable size, is of two and a half stories with slated roof, has nine rooms, square hall; also bath room, pantry and excellent Cellar; set soapstone tubs, furnace (very easy and economical to run) and screens at windows; all very conveniently arranged. The house is prettily finished, and with very slight outlay could be put in perfect condition. The stable is in keeping with the house, has slated roof, and conveniences for two horses and three carriages. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and an area of 8598 square feet, comprising one regular lot and the garden spot in the rear of the Farrington place. The main lot is laid down to lawn, with concrete driveway and walks. The property is within a stone's throw of the electric cars on Middlesex street, and is just far enough from the business centre of the city to have an open and attractive environment. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. the day of sale. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 just as soon as the property is struck off.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 4747 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 5 KINSMAN STREET.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will positively sell by public auction at the premises, the following described realty: A two and one-half story two-tenement house of eight rooms and about 4747 square feet of land. The house is in very good repair, is always rented, for it is in a location that warrants its occupancy at all times; it is but a few minutes' walk to the several industries, quite handy to schools, stores, cars and but ten minutes' walk down town.

The lot has a frontage on Kinsman street of about 41 feet and runs deep about 115 feet; there is great opportunity for building on the lot in the rear, as there is ample room and it has a good passageway on the westerly side of the house, which would give access to same.

To the man of moderate means, a little money invested here will bring you good returns, and will be an investment you will never regret.

TERMS: $200 must be deposited with or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

THOMAS F. COLEMAN,
Administrator of Estate of Mary Foley.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Att'y.

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Melrose Suitings at 39c yd., worth 59c, Brown, Grey and Mode, 42 inches wide.

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Novelty Wash Goods, 19c yd., worth 25c yd., Voile Sextettes and Crepe Nouveaute, 27 inches wide.

Black Mercerized Grenadines, 39c yd., high lustre, Black Satin Stripes.

Fancy Linen Novelties, 25c yd., worth 29c and 33c, Overshots, Fancy Stripes, Etc., 30 inches wide.

Madrasses, Fancy Oxfords, 25c yd., also Mercerized Aberfoyles, white and colors, 29 inches wide.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also on Tuesday. There may be fresh westerly winds.

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HIGHWAYMAN'S WORK

Young Man Was Held up in Arlington Street

The police are looking for a tall, sandy complexion man whose face is covered with three or four weeks growth of beard, hair unkempt and his general appearance denoting that of an unworthy and perhaps vicious character. The police are not the only ones who are looking for this one particular stranger.

John Murray who officiates for the Lowell Coal company at its yard in Tanner street and two Textile school students, Edward Bigelow and Philip Warren would like to lay hands on the man whom they look upon as a bad man and who has been reported to the police as being a highwayman.

The scene of the stranger's operations is in Arlington street and seven times within the last two weeks Mr. Murray has been accosted by the stranger who seems to be forever without matches and without funds. The other two young men have met him several times and from them he has begged matches and money. He is a powerful looking fellow and while any of the three young men would protect himself to the best of his ability should the stranger declare war yet, when alone, they do not care to take the initiative and they have been unsuccessful in meeting him when the three are together.

Three nights within the last two weeks they patroled Arlington street with the hope of meeting the stranger but they didn't meet him. The day following the last night they watched for him, however, they learned that a holdup had been committed in Arlington street and that a young man had been relieved of 35 in cash and a watch. The largest demand the highwayman had ever made upon the trio already mentioned was ten cents.

One of the young men had a rather sensational meeting with the brawny stranger a few nights ago. The Textile student had just pulled his night key from his pocket when the tall, husky stranger stepped from a dark corner in the doorway and asked for a match. The student managed to get inside the door, but the stranger grabbed him by the left arm. The student swung with left at short range and struck the big fellow in the face. With a return motion the student closed the door and he left the stranger to think it out in the darkness of the night.

The appearance of the highwayman has created no end of excitement, apprehension and fear in Arlington street and the police will not leave any stone unturned in their endeavors to reach out for the man with the shaggy whiskers.

A week or so ago a woman on her way home from the little store situated at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets was held up by a tall man answering the description of the Arlington street highwayman. It was in a dark spot near the Vesper boat house and the assailant attempted to drag her into a vacant lot close by. She screamed and her screams were heard at the boat house. Four men went to her rescue, her assailant, however, saw them coming and made good his escape. The police believe the man who assaulted the woman is the fellow who is terrorizing Arlington street.

WOMEN GOT SCARE

Trolley Car Was Struck by Lightning

Pelham was treated to a hail storm this forenoon and the lightning flashed in real old summer time style. The lightning struck a trolley car on its way from Pelham to Lowell and disabled it. The car, containing about a dozen passengers including women, was struck when nearing Jones' siding and the women were very badly scared.

The lightning went from one end of the car to the other, burning connections and hissing like a cornered snake. Three of the women wanted to jump from the car but were prevented from doing so by the conductor. There were four flashes in all and the second flash burned out the block signal. The flash disabled the car but the telephone line remained intact so that but little time was lost in having a car sent from Pelham. The motorman, Al Hutch, received a slight shock, as did two of the passengers who were sitting near or standing in the front vestibule.

The lightning was followed by a shower of hail that lasted about three minutes. The hail stones were not large but very plentiful and the shower made quite a flurry while it lasted. The car into which the passengers were transferred arrived in the square about 15 minutes behind scheduled time.

SUPREME COURT

ORDERS THAT ALLEGED ANARCHIST BE DEPORTED.

WASHINGTON, May 16—In an opinion today by Chief Justice Fuller, the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York, in ordering the deportation of the Englishman, Turner, alleged to be an anarchist.

The chief justice said, in his opinion, that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld the law for the exclusion of anarchists and affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York, which refused a writ of habeas corpus to Turner.

FAVORABLE REPORTS

ON BILLS TO MAKE THEATRES SAFER.

BOSTON, May 16—Favorable reports on two bills intended to make safer the theatres of the state were received at the state legislature today from the committee on cities. The first measure which was suggested by Edward Atkinson of this city, provides for frequent inspection of theatres and for a publication of the results of these inspections as well as of the various exits from the buildings. The second bill amends the building laws of the commonwealth so as to call in a general way for additional safety appliances.

WAS DESPONDENT

TRAVELING SALESMAN TOOK HIS LIFE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16—J. Marganisee of Cooperstown, N. Y., a traveling salesman, employed by the James Quirk Milling Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide in a hotel here today by inhaling gas. Despondency over the poor condition of trade is believed to have been his motive for the deed.

IN POLICE COURT

Vicious Father Sent to Common Jail

The case of Patrick Fells charged with assault, with a knife on his two sons in Wall street a week ago Saturday night, was heard in police court today. The case was called a week ago today but owing to the fact that one of the complainants was then in the hospital unable, from cuts received at the hands of his father, to appear in court it was continued to today.

The testimony today on the part of the two boys and their mother was that the defendant went home under the influence of liquor and because his wife refused to give him more money to buy beer he struck her in the face. The sons rescued the attack and they grappled with the old man. He became furious and knife in hand rushed at them. One of the boys he stabbed in the breast and stomach and the other in the shoulder.

Fells had gone the limit with his family and the court His wife and sons said they had overlooked a great deal. His periodical drunks and fits of passion they smoothed over, but they refused to forbear when he made the attack with a knife. He was characterized as a selfish brutal man. He begged for one more opportunity to prove that he had yet manhood enough left to stop drinking liquor and to live in peace with his wife and family.

"I would like to give you another chance," said Judge Hadley, "but I am convinced that it would not be of any use. I have tried you time and again, but it didn't do any good. You fell back into your old ways and you would do the same were I to place you on probation today."

Fells was sentenced to six months in jail for assault with a knife and one month in jail for drunkenness.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

William Ryan charged with assault and battery on an Armenian, whose name was not spoken in the court room pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

ARMY OF DRUNKS.

Judge Hadley had 33 drunken offenders to dispose of. Five were released and the others fared as follows: John Ward, state farm. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court; Margaret J. Merrill, workhouse, 14 days; Robert Mahon, jail, 20 days; Minnie Roy, Robert R. Harper, Patrick Lahey, Patrick J. Kane, Frank Twole, and Jeremiah Sullivan were fined $6 each. Andrew Ross, Maurice Lynch, John Collins, Joseph Tellier, Charles Lemon, Nellie Freeman, Thomas Brosnan and Michael Gray were fined $5 each. Five first offenders paid $2 each.

PISTOL SHOTS

Disturbed Quiet of the Sunday Morn

Persons in the vicinity of Elm street were aroused early Sunday morning by five pistol shots which were followed by the jangling of windows. It was a police officer who fired the shots and he fired them at a man whom he afterwards assisted in arresting for alleged drunkenness. In police court today the man arrested for drunkenness was released and the chances are that more will be heard anon.

OFFICER BROWN

Found Not Guilty of Assault and Battery

In police court this morning Judge Hadley handed down his decision in the case of Police Officer George H. Brown, who was tried several days ago on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on George E. and Marcella Slater at their home in Marshall street, where he had been sent in company with other officers, to quell a disturbance, reported to be a drunken row.

Judge Dewey was in court and interest in the case was manifested in the unusual attendance. Standing room was at a premium and the gallery was filled to overflowing.

Judge Hadley made a somewhat extended review of the evidence and found the defendant, Officer Brown, not guilty.

His Honor said the officer had acted in good faith and testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution he characterized as that of drunken persons.

Judge Hadley first examined the evidence of the witnesses for the government and in accounting for the action of the officers, as per their testimony, he said they were sent there by the superintendent of police because it had been reported that a disturbance was in session in the Slater domicile and Judge Hadley said the case called for some explanations relative to the rights of officers, and he spoke as follows:

"The power to arrest without warrant for felonies on information, and for disturbances which alarm and annoy the community and which call for prompt action in preventing the escape of disturbers, in the first class of cases, and prompt interference in the suppression of disturbances which might lead to serious results, and alarm the community, in the latter class of complaints, is one which has long existed.

"One of the most ancient enactments to be found is referred to in that ancient computation: If there be disorderly drinking or noise in a house, at an unreasonable time of night, especially in ale houses, wine taverns, the constable in his watch may rap upon the door to see and suppress the disorder.' (Vol. 1, page 168.)

"Another reads: 'When an affray is made in a home in the view of the constable he may break open the door to take them.' (Chap. 63, Page 16.)

"I mention these only to show that notwithstanding the fact that a man's house is his castle, and that the seclusion of the home is very precious in the eye of the law, the law does not permit even the home to be the scene of disorder, breaches of the peace, affrays or any disturbance which is an annoyance to the community, and makes suitable provision for suppression.

"In thickly settled communities where persons are especially exposed to the bad behavior of their neighbors, this power should be exercised in a proper manner, and with due regard to the rights of others.

"In our own law there are three authorities under which officers may act. The first is this common law authority of which I have spoken, and which is referred to in Commonwealth vs. Tobin, 108th Mass. 456; the other in Chap. 212, sec. 36, which has referred to the disturbance occasioned by intoxication.

"There must be known to exist that condition of things within the house which calls for the interference of the officers. There must be a breach or disturbance of the peace, or what the officer honestly believes is a breach of the peace, within the house before it can be entered.

An error of the officer honestly made and under circumstances which misled him, will not make him a trespasser.

"And now comes in the important fact to be found by the court in this and in all other cases. Was there an intent to do wrong on the part of defendant, for without an evil mind there can be no crime.

"Did he seek to enter this house with an evil purpose, or did he enter it in the belief that he was acting in the line of duty, in view of what he heard in the house, and under the direction of his superior officer?

"If he did, he certainly is not liable for a criminal trespass.

"The case of Commonwealth vs. Presby explains this in a striking manner.

"If the law of absolute and relative justice has undergone much change during the past fifty years, the old doctrine that 'let a man be ever so abandoned in his principles, or vicious in his practices, provided he keeps his wickedness to himself and does not offend against the rules of decency, he is out of the pale of human laws, has been to some extent modified by the doctrine that as every man is a member of society, living under its protection and enjoying its benefits, he has no right by his own act, even in the privacy of his own house to abuse his powers, impair his faculties, destroy his abilities, which as a member of society it is his duty to preserve and improve.

"The recent decision in the Commonwealth vs. Conlin, which decides that a man can be drunk in his own home, where he is making no disturbance and is not exposed to public view, is in line with this doctrine, and is an illustration of the truth of Lowell's lines: The world advances and in time outgrows the laws that in our father's days were best.'"

In conclusion Judge Hadley said that the defendant was honest in his intentions and had acted in good faith. No malice was shown and he found the defendant not guilty.

JAPANESE AT WORK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—4.50 p.m.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication between Gen. Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received today by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kinchou. No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abandoning it. On the Japanese approach Col. Spiridoff (of the Amur railroad battalion) is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling the road. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Wang Cheng.

Experts who discussed the military situation today, expressed the opinion that Gen. Kuropatkin will not remain at Liao Yang. Their view seems to be borne out by reports from Liao Yang announcing the departure of Russian families from that point.

CHINA WILL BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16, 2.10 p.m.—In order to allay Russian apprehension as to the attitude of China, the Chinese minister here has given Foreign Minister Lamsdorf fresh assurances of the purpose of his government not to violate its neutrality and then preserve tranquility throughout the empire. These assurances, which are based on despatches received from the Chinese foreign office and Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander in chief of the Chinese forces, set forth in the most positive terms that there is absolutely no ground to believe that China will depart from her proclaimed attitude.

"While there has not been the slightest fear that the peace of the empire would be disturbed or that my government would intervene in the war," said the Chinese minister to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "it was still deemed wise to communicate to Pekin and Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai the sensational rumors circulating in Europe.

"The Chinese foreign office telegraphically reiterated that China is determined to continue to observe the strictest neutrality, giving support neither to Russia nor Japan.

"Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai telegraphed that the rumors of impending uprisings were without foundation and assured me that a repetition of the Boxer revolt of 1900 was impossible.

"The viceroy is a strong man, who can be depended upon to preserve order. The mass of the army, consisting of 10,000 men, is distributed in small detachments throughout the vast territory which indubitably is under Chinese control. Its duty is to maintain peace and see that neutral territory is not violated by either belligerent."

The minister was not advised of the attack of the governor Foo Chow (Liao Tung peninsula) on the coal mines at Port Adams. He thinks the circumstances are misunderstood and that it will be found that there was no intention to commit an act of hostility against Russia.

Nor was the minister informed of the reported Chinese attacks on Russian troops in Manchuria, for which even if any ever occurred, China could not be held responsible as the region is comprised in the theatre of war, which is specifically exempted from Chinese jurisdiction.

MORE FIGHTING AT LIAO YANG

NEWCHWANG, May 16—Morning—There is an unconfirmed native rumor that heavy fighting took place in the direction of Liao Yang yesterday. The reports of the big guns were faintly heard east of Newchwang at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Russo-Chinese bank has been removed to the French consulate.

JAPANESE BOAT STRUCK A MINE

TOKIO, May 16, 3.30 p. m.—The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS KOREA

NEWCHWANG, May 15.—(Sunday) The Russians now admit the railroad is practically closed to Port Arthur. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for three days and six days' mail consigned to points south of Hshyen was returned this afternoon. The furniture of the administration buildings here has been taken away. The Russians say that Gen. Linevitch, with a large army, is moving from Vladivostok towards Korea.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the high, low and closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
American Sugar.....	127	125½	125⅝
Atch, Top & S Fe pfd	92	91¼	91¼
Atch, Top & S Fe..	68¾	67⅛	67¾
Baltimore & Ohio..	77½	76¾	77¼
Brook'n Rap. Tr'nsit	45⅞	43¾	44⅛
Chic. Mil & St P...	139⅞	138⅝	139
Chic. R I & Pacific..	20¾	20⅛	20⅝
Consolidated Gas...	*123⅝	206⅝	206⅞
Erie Railroad	22⅛	21½	22
Louisv'le & Nashv'le	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
Metropolitan St Ry	111⅝	110	110½
National Lead Co..	18¾	18½	18⅝
Pennsylvania R R.	113½	112⅞	113⅛
People's Gas	94⅝	94½	94⅝
Reading	41¾	40⅝	41⅛
Southern Pacific....	45⅞	44¾	45
Southern Ry pfd....	82	81¾	82
Tenn Coal & Iron..	32⅞	31⅝	32⅝
Union Pacific	82¾	81¼	81¾
U. S. Steel.....	8⅝	8½	8⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.....	52¾	51⅝	52⅝
U. S. Leather.....	6¾	6⅝	6⅝
U. S. Leather pfd...	79⅝	79	79
Western Union Tel.	88	87½	87⅝

BOSTON STOCKS

RAILROADS.			
Boston & Albany...	244½	243	243
Boston & Maine....	166½	166⅛	166½
Chicago June. pfd..	119	119	119
Elevated	141	141	141
Fitchburg pfd.....	136	136	136
Mexican Central.....	7¼	7	7
MINING.			
Amalgamated	49⅞	48⅝	49
Copper Range.....	43	42	42½
Centennial	20	20	20
Dominion Coal.....	66	66	66
Montana C & C.....	4	3⅞	4
Mohawk	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Osceola	56½	56⅜	56⅜
Old Dominion.....	13	13	13
Parrott	24½	24½	24½
Trinity	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
Utah	34	33¾	34
United States Mine.	20⅛	20	20
Winona	6	6	6
Wolverine	70	70	70
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Woolen pfd....	74¼	74	74¼
Am. Smelting Co....	49⅞	49	49⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co..	126	124	124½
Mass. Electric pfd..	69½	69	69½
Mass. Electric.....	18½	17⅝	17⅝
United States Oil...	9¼	9	9
Mass. Gas Co.....	39⅞	39½	39½
*Mass Gas. pfd.....	78⅛	78	78
Western Tel. pfd....	77¼	77¼	77¼
New. Eng Tel. Co..	123	123	123

*Ex. Dividend.

NO GAME PLAYED

MANCHESTER GROUNDS WERE TOO WET.

The Lowell-Manchester game scheduled for Manchester this afternoon was postponed on account of wet grounds.

COAL CONTRACTS

AWARDED BY PURCHASING AGENT DONNELLY THIS MORNING.

The annual city coal contracts were let today by Purchasing Agent Donnelly and the coal was purchased in two lots the lucky bidders being the Lowell Coal Co., and Edward Cawley who got the entire lots between them. The contract is for the school, city farm and other department supplies exclusive of the water department.

HEARST FORCES

WILL BE DEFEATED IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE Wis., May 16.—The democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the national convention at St. Louis, also to ratify the election of the delegates named by the congressional district caucuses, choose a national committeeman and name presidential electors

From the returns of the caucuses throughout the state, Hon. Ward C. Wall of this city, candidate for the presidential nomination, will undoubtedly be supported by the convention over William R. Hearst, the only other candidate who has been seeking the control of the state delegation. According to estimates of the Wall managers, their candidate will have close to 400 of the 581 delegates in the convention. The Hearst supporters say this claim is preposterous but have not given out their figures.

DEATHS

COSTELLO—John Costello, aged 16 years and 11 months, died today at his late home, 501 Central street. He leaves a wife Matilda.

FUNERALS

EAGEN—The funeral of the late Mary A. Eagen took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 69 Lilley avenue. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass.

The bearers were Messrs. James Fawcers, James Kenney, James McMahon and Hugh Rogers.

There were many floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. Among the floral pieces were a pillow, bearing the inscription "Wife," from the husband of the deceased and a vacant chair, inscribed "Grandma" from the grandchildren of the deceased.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MUSICIANS' MEETING.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Delegates from all the large cities have arrived here to attend the annual convention of the American federation of musicians, which, it is expected, will continue through this week.

This year's session is of unusual interest from the fact that it is the first convention of the American Federation of Musicians since the Musical Mutual Protective union of this city became affiliated with the body.

EXTRA

STORY OF TREASON

France Has Sensation Greater Than Dreyfus Affair

PARIS, May 16—The Matin's London correspondent having obtained nearly a hundred authentic plans of the fortifications at Toulon besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning begins the publication of the history of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offences with which Captain Dreyfus was charged.

On April 21 the correspondent received a letter written in a queer French semi-Italian jargon and signed "Fragola Pietro," telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel had been acting as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French naval defences. The letter stated that the men had gone to Brussels, leaving the writer penniless. He, therefore, wanted to negotiate for the transfer of certain documents, but was unwilling to treat direct with the French government, preferring to deal with the Matin or some other newspaper.

The correspondent thought the letter was probably a begging trick, but replied, addressing his answer to the post office, as he called for, and making an appointment, which Fragola duly kept. The man's desperate state of hunger evidenced his sincerity. Fragola told the following story:

He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome but became compromised in a case of espionage and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth. Recently he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom—a naturalized French citizen—he had formerly been acquainted at the war ministry at Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Cesare Golia and that of the naturalized Frenchman, Jeremie Mesqui. The latter had long been a contractor on public works at Toulon. They had gone to Brussels five days ago, leaving him entirely without means of living. He found after their departure that Golia had left documents behind him and these he wanted to sell.

Fragola thereupon produced 85 plans of the Toulon fortifications, some of them the French originals and others accurate copies made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon, with typewritten instructions alleged by Fragola to have emanated from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries of artillery. There was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the Thuringerhof, Berlin, Nov. 13, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed "Felix Friederich Scholtz."

The Matin's correspondent gave Fragola a few shillings and persuaded him to leave the documents in his hands in order that an examination of them might be made. The next morning he took them to the French embassy, where the naval attache declared them to be absolutely genuine.

The Matin will continue its revelations tomorrow.

IS IN CONTEMPT

Order to Commit Banker Lewisohn

NEW YORK, May 16—Jessie Lewisohn, the banker who was subpoenaed to testify regarding his knowledge of gambling in this city, declined to answer questions put to him by Dist. Att'y Jerome before Judge Wyatt in the court of special sessions today. Mr. Jerome immediately made an application to Justice Wyatt for the commitment of the witness for contempt. This was granted and Lewisohn was turned over to the custody of a county detective. Lewisohn was given his choice of summary commitment or a warrant for misdemeanor. He chose the former and an application was made at once to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. Argument on this writ will be heard by Justice Dugro of the supreme court. Lewisohn is charged with violating the section of the penal code, which pertains to criminal contempt of court. It was on a charge similar to this in the "Al" Adams' case that a witness named Nolan was committed to the city prison. After a transcript of what transpired before Justice Wyatt in the court of general sessions had been written, Lewisohn, accompanied by the detective in whose custody he had been paroled and Dist. Att'y Jerome was before the grand jury. Lewisohn refused to answer questions and was then declared in contempt of court by Judge McMahon for his failure to answer. He was committed to the Ludlow street jail until May 31. A writ of habeas corpus obtained from Justice Dugro will review the case in its entirety this afternoon, thus probably obviating the necessity of his incarceration.

RING RESTORED

IT WAS FOUND IN MAN'S STOMACH.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 16—Having made restitution of a valuable diamond ring, Paul Clarkson, a prisoner in the county jail, here, has escaped prosecution.

Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an X-ray machine and a scalpel. The stone, after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the proper owner. It is worth $250. The owner paid for the operation and the prisoner was released and is recovering. When Clarkson was arrested he held the stone in his mouth. He declares it slipped down his throat by mistake.

MONEY STOLEN

BURGLARS BROKE INTO A SAFE IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 16—When employes of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa opened the main store of the firm in this city this morning they found the outer door of the big safe open and the money kept in the outer compartment, representing only a part of one day's sales, missing. A hole had been drilled and probably nitro-glycerine inserted inside the door and the charge had destroyed the lock, while doing no other damage to the surroundings. The firm's valuables were in an inside compartment, but the burglars made no attempt to force that open. It was a neat job and no clue to the perpetrators was left behind.

TWO SUICIDES

Man and Woman Were Despondent

HARTFORD, Conn., May 16.—Despondency was responsible for two suicides in this city today. One of the victims, George Siehler, formerly a brewer, was found dead in his room with the gas turned on, and the other, Mrs. Rose Rondau Hendrickson, aged 19, was found in a house doorway suffering from a dose of carbolic acid. She died of the hospital.

Siehler made careful preparations for death, leaving letters addressed to his two sons and his daughter and the coroner, in which he explained that he was despondent from sickness and other causes and asked forgiveness for his proposed suicide.

CHILD ALIVE

LITTLE ONE ABOUT TO BE BURIED.

CHESTER, S. D., May 16—The funeral of the five-year-old daughter of C. M. Fearing was stopped after the ceremony had begun because a physician thought he sawsigns of life in the child. She had died, apparently, of scarlet fever.

The funeral was stopped and the child taken from the casket and brought back to consciousness.

It is believed she will live, as the fever appears to have been entirely broken in the thirty-six hours from the time she was pronounced dead and the discovery that she was still living.

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6 O'CLOCK

ST. PETER'S MISSION

Opened Auspiciously by Jesuit Missionaries Yesterday

Opening Sermon on the Soul's Worth by Rev. Fr. Gleason S. J.—Program of Services and Sermons—The First Week for Women

A band of Jesuit missionaries, including preachers of famed eloquence, opened a two weeks' mission at St. Peter's church, yesterday, each service being attended by a congregation which taxed the capacity of the great edifice. The missionaries are Rev. Michael A. O'Kane, S. J., who did not arrive until last evening, being detained at a mission in Waltham. Rev. Patrick Gleason, S. J., Rev. Frederick Heaney, S. J., and Rev. W. J. Stanton, S. J., the last named a brother of Mrs. Lawrence Cummings of Huntington street, this city. The first week will be devoted to the women and the second to the men, while a children's mission will be held at the temporary church beginning this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. During the mission the stations of the cross will be made daily at 3 p.m., and every evening at 7 o'clock instructions will be given to children who work and to adults who desire to receive the sacrament of confirmation. The mission masses will be daily at 5, 6.15, 7 and 9 o'clock, the 5 and 9 o'clock masses being the regular mission masses at which instructions will be given.

The order of services in the evening will include instructions, the rosary and the sermon. The list of sermons to be given evenings of this week for women, and the next for men, is:

Sunday, "The Purpose of Life, the Object in the End of Man's Existence"; Monday, "The Great Obstacles to Attaining Our Eternal End—Mortal Sin"; Tuesday, "Hell, or Eternal Punishment of Sin." Wednesday, "Death, Temporal Punishment of Sin;" Thursday, "Judgment, Particular and General"; Friday, "Mercy of God," and Saturday, no sermons, but confessions will be heard and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given. Sunday of next week a sermon will be preached at 3 o'clock on "Is One Religion as Good as Another, or Does it Make Any Difference What Man Believes?"

At 3.30 Sunday, May 22, a solemn closing of the women's mission will be held. The subject of the sermon will be "Perseverance," followed by a renewal of the baptismal vows, the papal blessing of Pope Pius X., benediction of the blessed Sacrament and blessing of objects of piety and enrollment in the scapular.

Instructions during the coming two weeks will take place before the sermons, as follows: Sunday, Prayer," Monday, Confession and Examination of Conscience;" Tuesday, "Contrition;" Wednesday, "Qualities of Confession;" Friday, "Holy Communion."

At the 5 and 9 o'clock masses instructions will be given on the "Commandments."

Rev. Fr. O'Kane will preach tonight, the assignments for the rest of the week being given from day to day.

The mission was formally opened at 10.30 o'clock, yesterday, with solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, deacon, Rev. Fr. McDermod, sub-deacon, and Mr. John V. Donoghue, master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Ronan occupied a seat within the sanctuary.

The musical feature of the service was the singing of Rosewig's "Ave Maris Stella" at the offertory by Miss Mary Munroe, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. John Warburton.

The preacher of the occasion was Rev. Fr. Gleason who, before proceeding to the sermon, read the program for the mission and dwelt eloquently upon the necessity of confirmation, for which the children of the parish are now busy preparing.

THE WORTH OF A SOUL.

Fr. Gleason then enumerated the obligations necessary in order to make a good mission, after which he spoke in part as follows:

Thus there are sacrifices to be made and inconveniences to be put up with and the question arises are the benefits of these sacrifices worth the trouble? To every one who knows his duty to God the answer is plain. They are worth it. In our way through life we judge of the preciousness or worthlessness of a thing by the price we pay for it. On all sides and in all lines worth is judged by the price paid. The wise man will never pay more for a thing than it is worth. He will judge it carefully and will pay what he thinks it is worth, be it realty, dress or jewels. But all men are liable to be deceived and the sharpest man may make a mistake. Let us suppose a man who cannot be deceived: he cannot give more for a thing than it is worth.

Let us consider the soul and the price paid for its redemption. God who is all wise and almighty cannot be deceived, and He made every human soul to His own image and likeness: while everything else was made for the soul. When God had created everything else He paused and said: "Let us make man to our own image and likeness," and that image and likeness is pre-eminently in the soul. The soul of man bears a special likeness to the image of God and therefore transcends in grandeur the whole earth. What is earthly power in value to the soul of man? This soul is the object of all our sacrifices during the mission. The mission is for nothing else but the good of the soul. The church is for nothing else but for the living soul. Nay more, the Son of God, as St. Paul says, became human to make us divine.

God is infinitely wise and would never give for the soul what that soul was not worth. Solomon, the wisest of men, was merely a poor frail human being compared with Christ, yet what did Christ give for the redemption of our souls?

In the first place He humbled Himself and quitted in a sense His Father. He left the myriads of adoring angels and entered into the womb of one of His creatures and was born of a woman and born not in a palace, and though the creator of all, He choose to be born in a stable where the beasts were kept with no finer cradle than a manger. One tear shed by Christ is worth infinite human tears, for it is a human tear shed by a divine person, and yet Christ was not content to shed tears of water, but He shed His blood, proclaiming the divine work for the soul of man. You cannot measure the infinite so it is equally true that you cannot measure the soul of man. The meanest human creature on earth who is buried wallowing in the mire of his own uncleanliness, still possesses a soul of infinite worth. It can be cleaned. It can be washed.

How foolish when we measure a man's worth by his rank and influence. To measure a man's worth you must pass into his soul. God can take man's soul out of the mire of sin and make it bright and make it shine around His heavenly throne for all eternity.

Christ in His agony shed blood to enrich man in the riches of heaven and to elevate him not in the social sense but to elevate him beyond the clouds to the eternal happiness of heaven. Consider Christ's agony on the cross when all appeared to have forsaken Him. All had fled from the cross but His mother, the other Mary, and St. John, and he hung suspended between heaven and earth the object of scorn among His persecutors. In His agony he cried: "My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?" and He was in a manner forsaken by His Father for that was a part of the price paid for our souls. His human will accepting those punishments for our sake. Christ was God when He was anointed on the cross. He was God throughout. He gave out of His body the very last drop of His Blood after suffering the precious agonies of the garden, the bloody sweat and the crown of thorns, and again I remind you that all these were but the price paid for our souls.

But God is all-wise and would not pay more than your soul is worth for its redemption and, therefore having seen the price paid by God for the soul, your soul must be and is of infinite worth. Therefore let us make some sacrifices to save that soul for which Christ died. Make a good mission and you will have accomplished a great deal toward your salvation. No matter how black we may be and steeped in sin, let us make the mission and God will cleanse us. "O, my precious soul for which Christ died," exclaimed St. Augustine. Then let us be doing for our soul's good. The early bird gets its food first. The sluggard never gets anything on earth nor will he get anything in heaven. Ask yourself, What shall I give to the Lord for my soul? Give Him the early morning. Come to the early mass. Come to the stations and trace His steps to Calvary. Give Him your prayers and give Him every sacrifice. May that Sweet Lord fill us with the spirit and then we will find every inconvenience light for it is done for Him and done for the salvation of our souls.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

At St. Michael's church yesterday afternoon twenty beautiful silk banners were blessed by the pastor Rev. John J. Shaw. The banners were secured for the different sodalities connected with the church and will be carried in procession for the first time next Sunday. Fr. Shaw also blessed a handsome new canopy which also will be carried in the procession next Sunday. Fr. Shaw intends to make the May procession a very elaborate affair. All the sodalities and societies of the church with the sanctuary boys and clergymen will take part in it. It will start at 3 o'clock and will proceed from the church to Sixth to Bridge to Seventh to Reed streets to the church.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Denis F. Murphy and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Francis Mullin S. T. L.

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FOR TWENTY YEARS

Has Rev. A. St. John Chambre Ministered at St. Anne's

Services were held at St. Anne's church in this city yesterday in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. A. St. John Chambre. The congregation was large and the service was impressive.

Dr. Chambre delivered a powerful sermon, his text being from I Thessalonians II, 19-20. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not ye even in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, at His coming? For ye are our glory and joy."

The reverend gentleman in the course of his sermon spoke as follows:

"Twenty years ago today your rector assumed the charge of this parish, in succession to the nearly 60 years' rectorship of the late, saintly Theodore Edson, D. D., of blessed memory. In quietness, and without ostentation, the ministry of new twenty years was begun and in the same manner it has been continued to the present. It was entered into not without misgivings and anxieties.

"To follow such a rector as was Dr. Edson, who for succeeding generations had led and guided this flock of God, was an undertaking of no small moment. He endeared himself not only to the parish, but to the community at large. He was easily the foremost citizen, deeply respected, ever revered upon every side, because of his Christian character and the deep interest he manifested in all. He moulded the civil as well as the religious life of the community. He labored faithfully for the secular education of the young. The Edson grammer school is named in his honor. Dr. Edson created this parish. The beginnings of that rectorship were in a small village a few hundred people, while twenty years ago our city's population was 60,000.

"The church holds the Gospel of Jesus Christ in trust for the world and should neither add to, or take therefrom. Your present pastor has striven to be faithful to this trust, and to his ordination vows, and for that, to you and your children. He is able to call God to witness, so far as his will and purpose is concerned, he is free of the blood of souls. For a long time St. Anne's church was the only church in town, and later for years it was the leading church. St. Anne's church has in a large measure preserved her prestage, power and influence in the community. The population of Lowell today is cosmopolitan to the greatest degree.

"Almost every language under the sun is spoken. St. Anne's church has been a potential influence for good throughout the city. A long list of the names of men and women full of zeal and zealous in the Christian cause and who have passed on, into the great beyond, and now form a galaxy of stars in the firmament of Heaven, Dr. John O. Green, Charles Hovey, Wm. A. Burke and Mrs. Burke, Oliver E. Cushing, Charles W. Saunders, Timothy G. Tweed and Mrs. Tweed, Amos A. Blanchard, Dr. Chas. A. Savory and Mrs. Savory, James B. Francis, Alfred Gilman, Jabez Edwards, George F. Scribner, Benjamin Walker, A. S. Tyler, F. W. Gleason, Rufus Hart, George S. Motley, James S. Russell, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Lullrick, Miss Freeman and many others, the names and memories of whom are enshrined in many hearts. They were a noble band of men and women zealous of good works. Any six of these names mentioned, would have been a tower of strength to any parish, and they were all here twenty years ago.

"The material interests that enter so largely into the life of a parish, are not the most important. This parish has been munificent in its work of the church, charity and missionary operations. This parish is not wealthy, there are many of medium means.

"During the past 20 years St. Anne's church has raised for all purposes $293,204, an average of $14,662 a year, $50,000 has been expended in enlargement, improvement, for philanthropic and other calls. Its permanent and picturesque propry is valued at $200,000. The church improvements have included a new chancel, one of the finest in the diocese and the furnishing of the same, the decorations of the church, substitution of cathedral for plain glass in the windows. A new organ has been put in position. The galleries over the entrance have been removed. The splendid altar reredos and credence table, the lectern chalice and altar, communion spoons, and other accessories to beautify the church of God. The church has two endowed beds at the Lowell General hospital ,one given by Mrs. Eliza A. Davis, and the second contributed by the late George S. Motley—always thoughtful and generous—in memory of his wife. Edson orphanage that was founded and fostered by Dr. Edson and was formerly called St. Anne's, has been named the Theodore Edson Orphanage. Through the generosity of Dr. Edson's daughter, the building where the institution is housed has been presented to the orphanage. Here the souls, the minds and bodies of the orphans are cared for. It has an endowment of $15,000, $5000 being given by Mrs. W. H. Burke and $10,000 by Mr. George S. Motley. The parochial mission of St. Anne's at Billerica has been organized during the past twenty years, and a modest, yet beautiful house of worship has been built. 1145 persons have united with St. Anne's church during the past 20 years, 717 having joined by confirmation. There are 1230 enrolled communicants in the church."

Dr. Chambre has been honored with several ecclesiastical as well as civil honors. He is one of the founders of the Day Nursery, a trustee of the Lowell General hospital, president of the Battles's Home for Aged Men, a trustee of Rogers' Hall school, president of the Lowell Institute for Savings, a position which was also held by Dr. Edson. Dr. Edson said St. Anne's parish had been most kind and considerate, and that between the rector, wardens and vestry ,the most harmonious conditions have prevailed. Of the vestry of 20 years ago, all are dead but two. "By and by," said Dr. Chambre, "may I stand before God, redeemed through Jesus Christ, sanctful and glorified and may I say, these are the souls thou hast given me for that is our crown."

CHARLESTOWN BOY

MISSING, MAY HAVE COME TO THIS CITY.

The local police have been asked to keep an official eye out for Ernest W. Cahill of Charlestown who has been missing from his home since last Wednesday. Cahill is fifteen years old. On Tuesday of last week he had some trouble with his teacher and was sent home. His

ERNEST W. CAHILL.

father went with him to the school and straightened the trouble out. He is about five feet five inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. He is of medium complexion, with dark brown hair and eyes. On the day of his disappearance he was attired in a blue serge suit with long trousers, a skull cap to match, a green and white plaid four-in-hand tie and black laced shoes. He carried a gold open-faced watch with a horse charm on the chain. His parents think he came to Lowell as he had visited here and talked a great deal about this city.

BOSTON CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY ITS LOWELL MEMBERS ON SATERDAY.

The members of the Boston club came to Lowell, Saturday and were entertained at the Yorick club by the Lowell members of the club consisting of Mayor Howe, John C. Burke, E. S. Hylan, Charles R. Goddard, John J. Connell and H. R. Rice. The large reading room in the Yorick building was converted into a dining room and from 2.30 until the late trains went the members made merry with Lieut.-Gov. Guild as presiding officer. A delightful menu was served after which some excellent speeches were made.

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

Address by P. J. McManus of Philadelphia

WHAT THE LEAGUE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

An Enthusiastic Meeting at Shattuck Hall

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the United Irish League in Shattuck hall last evening, the parish concert for St. Patrick's church and the opening of the mission at St. Peter's drawing considerably from the attendance, but there was no lack of enthusiasm.

The business meeting heard reports showing that the arrangements for the social Thursday evening at A. O. H. hall, were complete. The committee was requested to make a feature of Irish dances. The attention of the meeting was called to the opening of the bazaar of St. Patrick's church to be held all this week in Associate hall.

Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church was present and made brief remarks, urging the members to keep on in the good work and reminding them of the gold medal he had offered for the member bringing in the largest number of new members before the 1st of July. The speaker of the evening was Mr. P. J. McManus, formerly editor of the Irish American Review of Philadelphia. He had come from Clinton, where he had assisted in organizing a new branch of the league in the afternoon. He was introduced in complimentary terms by Chairman Lyons and received a cordial greeting. His address was a logical statement of the work of the league, what it has accomplished and what it will eventually accomplish if it keeps up the fight as it has done during the past few years. He spoke in part as follows:

F. J. McMANUS,
Of Philadelphia.

The first and primary object of the United Irish League is to assist the Irish people in attaining self-government. Several well intentioned, though I regret to say misguided Irishmen seem to imagine that advocacy of the principles of the League involves a renunciation of the national spirit which has been fostered by Fenianism and other revolutionary movements. With these people I have no quarrel whatsoever, but when they endeavor to disseminate false doctrines in regard to our movement, or when they permit themselves to believe for one moment that we are less national than they we are conscientiously compelled to contradict such erroneous ideas. There is not today a worthy member of the United Irish League that would not shoulder a musket and carry a pike to strike a blow for Ireland's independence as willingly as the most extreme professor of revolutionary doctrines, if he were but given the opportunity. We have all heard so much about that opportunity and are as far from its realization now as ever we were. But we cannot allow our people at home to suffer oppression and expatriation awaiting that golden opportunity to arrive. Here is where the misunderstanding is apparent. The United Irish League believes in ameliorating in every possible way the condition of the people of Ireland. It teaches those two economic doctrines—Get all you can and fight for more and get it any way you can provided you get the chance. (Applause.)

And whilst the principles of the League are built upon such ideas, it must be remembered that neither its teachings nor its practice in anyway compromise the genuine nationalist struggle for the eventual independence of Ireland.

The League is national in its essence, spirit and constitution in its principles, workings and teachings. It aims to establish in Ireland an independent nation—not a British province as some assert. It believes in the principles of nationality fought for by the Red Hand of Ulster, by the Immortal Owen Roe, by the gallant Sarsfield, by the unhaunted Clare, by the never-to-be-forgotten Tone, and by the society of the United Irishmen, in the truths so eloquently expounded and declared on the fields of Aughrim and Benburb, and from the walls of Limerick; in the principles that for centuries have been inscribed in the blood of Erin's bravest and best—consecrated in '98, sanctified in 1848, invigorated in '65 and strengthened and intensified by the martyrdom of 1867. It believes, in accord with all the people of the earth that Liberty is worth fighting for and Irish liberty worth dying for. (applause) It has substantiated this on many an occasion, and what, I ask you, in Heaven's name, could be more national than this doctrine? Need any man or woman feel ashamed to be enrolled under such a banner? Which name, then, best suits a member of the I. N. L.—a traitor, or a patriot? If we have dwelt thus on this first principle of the league because this is the foundation stone of the whole movement, and this is the one which has been most recklessly misrepresented. The league is not a movement of today or yesterday. It is the legitimate successor of other good movements and is endeavoring to perpetuate the good work of the heroes of '48, 1803 and 1876. We are as eternally hostile to the enemies of Ireland as were Wolfe Tone, the Brother Shearo, or the immortal Robert Emmet. It is our inflexible and unchanging intent to have Emmet's epitaph written, and we purpose with God's help to carry our standard unsullied to eventual victory. (applause).

The second and fifth objects of the league, viz:—the abolition of landlordism and the redistribution of the grazing lands and reinstatement of the evicted tenants, come practically under the same heading, and are such laudable objects as to require very little commendation on my part.

The speaker here described the land act showing that it practically settles the land question and leaves the people free to put their main efforts into the battle for home rule.

He summarized the achievements of the parliamentary party since the founding of the Land League in 1879 in statistics, showing money voted by parliament and measures the money value of which cannot be estimated.

From 1879 to 1903 the money voted by parliament for the amelioration of the people amounted to $905,727,375, while the money pledged as loans under the recent land act amounts to $750,000,000.

There were other reforms whose financial results cannot be estimated but which have worked a practical revolution in Ireland, including the Franchise Act, 1884, securing practically manhood suffrage and the Local Government Act of 1898. This act resulted in transferring practically the entire local government of Ireland from the hands of the Castle garrison to the elected representatives of the people.

With such plain proof of the effect of a fearlessly conducted Irish national movement on present lines, there is every reason to believe that a strong, united and determined effort by the Irish race in support of the Irish Parliamentary party and the Irish National Organization,—the United Irish League,—will speedily result in the winning of Irish national independence.

The speaker was extended a vote of thanks. There will be no meeting next Sunday.

CHURCH MUSIC

THE POPE ENCOURAGES CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16—The fact that Cardinal Satolli is again to visit America and that Mgr. Falconio is to visit Rome at precisely the same time has caused much speculation among the Roman Catholic hierarchy, but it is generally conceded that the two visits are only a coincidence and have no special significance.

The action taken by the archbishops of the American hierarchy regarding the papal letter concerning church music and the exact status of the situation may be absolutely stated as follows: The letter of the pontiff concerning church music was carefully considered. Attention was called to the broad toleration of the views of the Pope, who, while giving special approval and encouragement to the use of the Gregorian chant, is far from insisting on it exclusively, and praises such works of modern music as have aimed at expressing the divine worship in a religious manner. Similarly it was noted that, while urging the formation of male choirs, he encourages congregational singing, in which the voices of women are naturally included. It was stated that a commission has already been appointed in Rome to solve the many questions occasioned by the papal decree.

While the American hierarchy is looking forward with interest to the forthcoming visit of Cardinal Satolli to the United States and that of Mgr. Falconio to Rome, it is claimed that each journey will be made independent of the other and neither has any direct relation to the condition of the church in America. Cardinal Satolli is coming to visit the Catholic University of America, and the St. Louis exposition, where there is an exhibition showing the progress of Catholic education in the United States.

Cardinal Satolli was the first apostolic delegate to the United States and became thoroughly familiar with every detail of the American hierarchy. Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the present apostolic delegate to the United States, is in close touch with church conditions here and in Canada, and has kept the Vatican informed of the church and educational conditions in America. Mgr. Fanconio has not been in Rome since he was chosen apostolic delegate to Canada five years ago, and will be there only long enough to renew old associations and see his relatives. He expects to be back in the United States by the latter part of July.

LATEST MOVE

FRIEND BROS.' BAKERY PLACED ON UNFAIR LIST.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday afternoon Friend Bros.' case was considered. President Flemings said that a disinterested union man had asked him to have the council use its good offices in bringing about arbitration between the Baker's local 100 and the Friend Co. On this announcement a delegate to the council from the baker's local said that it was not in the power of its craft to ask for a conference as the matter was in the hands of the international executive board, and that the local could not act in any way toward bringing about a settlement.

It was stated that the union had endeavored to adjust the clause in the agreement, the signing of which is at the bottom of the present difference, to suit the management of the Friend Company, but that when the matter was sent to the international executive board, instructions came back not to favor any individual concern at all.

BEEF CONTRACT

HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MAYOR HOWE.

Mayor Howe after making certain changes in the beef contract awarded to Swift & Baily recently, has signed the contract and the matter is now closed and there will be no hearing as originally intended.

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The regular meeting of the common council will be held on Tuesday evening of this week and the most important measure filed up to date for the meeting is a joint order introduced by Councilman Worster for an appropriation of $650 for public band concerts.

A similar order it will be recalled was vetoed by Mayor Howe last year causing much criticism, for public sentiment favored the concerts even against His Honor's cry of economy. It is not known what His Honor's attitude will be toward the order this year.

SERIOUS INJURIES

OCCUPANTS OF AUTOMOBILE BADLY USED UP.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—An automobile driven by Benjamin Holladay and containing besides himself, his wife, and Miss Daisy Andrews, his sister-in-law, ran off a 15 foot embankment near Troutdale, 18 miles east of Portland yesterday.

The car turned over three times and stopped right side up. Mrs. Holladay had both hips dislocated and suffered internal injuries. Miss Andrews' collar-bone was broken. Holladay escaped unhurt. He is a son of Benjamin Holladay, who operated the famous pony express across the plains in the early days.

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LATEST

PERHAM LOOM CASE

On Trial in the Superior Court

The uncontested divorce case of Sarah L. Miller vs. Samuel J. Miller was called at the opening of this morning's session of the superior court now being held in this city before Judge Frederick Lawton.

Mrs. Sarah L. Miller was the first witness and she testified: "I reside in Waltham at the present time and was married to Samuel J. Miller at St. John, N. B., in 1891. We resided there four months and went to Berlin, N. H., and remained there until September, 1892. Owing to the fact that Mr. Miller would not support me, I had to go to Waltham to work. I got employment at the works of the Waltham Watch Co., and am working there now. I have not heard from my husband since we parted in Berlin, and he has not contributed to my support. I have been supporting myself since we parted in 1892. A decree nisi was granted by the court.

Mrs. Emma M. Bembry, of Boston, sought to be divorced from her husband, John T. Bembry. Mrs. Bembry testified: "We were married on Feb. 24, 1897, and lived together for three years. He was a hard drinking man and frequently abused me. On the night of Sunday, May 20, 1900, he came home drunk and struck me. He told me to get out of the house and stay out. He had a sharp knife in his hand at the time and it was open. He said that if I returned he would cut my throat. He pushed me out of the house and locked the door on me. I went back several times that evening to try and straighten out matters, but the door was locked every time.

"I saw him the following day and I have seen him several times since and tried to conciliate matters. He has done nothing for me since and I have had to support myself. A decree nisi was granted.

PERHAM LOOM CASES.

The next case called was that of Donovan vs. Stickney, et als., Rourke vs. same, E. D. McVey appeared for plaintiffs and L. H. Kileski, G. L. Huntress and Richardson, Trull & Weir for the defendants.

This case is an action of contract, in which Mr. Donovan claimed that he invested $700 and received no returns and Mrs. Murphy invested $1,000 and received nothing in return.

The defendants in the case are Charles Stickney, Louis H. Kileski and Virgil G. Barnard, of this city, and John F. Miller of Boston.

The first witness was William M. Donovan, who testified: "I am a weaver and know Charles Stickney. I didn't know him until he came after me for money, that was August 1, 1901. He came to my boarding house looking for me. He said he was a representative of the Perham-Stickney Co., and wanted more money. I got a prospectus on the 25th of March, 1901, from a girl who worked on a loom beside me. I believed what the prospectus said. I thought it was a good thing and I sent $100 to Mr. Stickney."

Witness was then handed a receipt for $100 entitling the witness to ten shares of preferred stock, which he said was the receipt for his money.

A letter written by Mr. Stickney to witness was then read and witness said that he received it through the mail. The letter told of the fine qualities of the Perham loom and urged witness to get more investors for the Perham-Stickney Co., which the letter said, "will be for your advantage as well as ours, seeing that you are interested. Mr. Donovan's receipt for his $100 was inclosed in this letter.

Mr. McVey then read the prospectus of the Perham-Stickney Loom Co.

Continuing witness said: "Mr. Stickney handing me the prospectus I read it. We went down to the bank next day. I went to get $500 out of the bank but I did not get it. Mr. Stickney said that they would pay the interest on my money in the bank and going back I drew the $500. Mr. Stickney then told me to give him the other $100 that I had in the bank. I told him that I would need it myself, but he said that the loom was going to be a great success and that I would draw interest every six months. Then I drew the $600 out and gave it to him and he gave me a receipt. That was on or about August 2, 1901.

"I saw Mr. Stickney about the latter part of March, 1902, just before the plant was sold. I asked him to give me my money back, but I did not get it."

Cross examined by Mr. Kileski, witness said: I did not receive any notice to attend a meeting of the stockholders at Atherton in 1902. I received a notice in February of the same year to meet a committee of stockholders at a meeting to be held in J. E. Conant's office in Central street. I agreed to take common stock instead of preferred stock with a cash balance for the exchange. I did not know that there was any financial difficulty with the company.

Charles F. Perham, of the Perham-Stickney Loom Co., was then called. He testified to being a member of the company and knew Charles Stickney, Virgil G. Barnard, Louis H. Kileski, and John T. Miller of Boston.

Abbie F. Rourke, the other plaintiff in the cases, told of receiving papers and prospectus from Mr. Charles Stickney. Witness had several conversations with Mr. Stickney. Witness then said: "Mr. Stickney read the prospectus over with me at my home and on May 7th, 1901, I drew $1000 out of the bank and gave it to him. He told me that the company had purchased the Atherton plant and that between 15 and 20 men were working there. I spoke to Mr. Stickney about what would happen in case of failure. He said that in case the loom would prove a failure I could expect to get my money out of the plant. I have never received my money or certificates."

The cross-examination of witness and the answers were practically the same as those of Mr. Donovan, the other plaintiff.

The case was resumed this afternoon.

HEARING GIVEN

On Matter of Accepting Riverside Road

Chairman Gould, of the county commissioners, gave a hearing at the court house in Gorham street this morning. Chairman Fox of the selectmen of Dracut appeared before the commissioner petitioning the county commissioners to accept what is known as the Riverside road in the town of Dracut as a state highway.

The Riverside road was laid out several years ago and runs parallel with the Merrimack river on the north side and adjoining the Lawrence line of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the petitioner.

Chairman Perham of the selectmen of the town of Chelmsford, was also in attendance. One of the Chelmsford matters brought up was the proposed straightening of South street in Chelmsford, which had been passed, but nothing has been done as yet.

The commissioners accepted the street and even went so far as to mark off the bounds. In order to straighten the street a strip of land would necessarily have to be taken off the front of property belonging to Ex-Alderman Tryder of this city. The commissioners had the bounds marked on his land and then offered him $150 for the strip. He refused to take such a small amount.

The offer was made two years ago and recently when Mr. Tryder was ploughing up his field the bounds were ploughed up and thrown away. The matter of marking off bounds occurred two years ago and as nothing had been done since then the matter was dropped. Mr. Murphy also appeared for Mr. Tryder.

The matter of the accepting of Riverside road will be brought before the commissioners and in all probability a hearing will be held at a later date.

CREW RESCUED

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK BY WARD LINE STEAMER.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Ward line steamer Seneca which arrived today from Havana, had on board Capt. Ness and 17 men of the fishing schooner Pleiades of Virginia Beach, which was run down and sunk by the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, Saturday evening. The collision occurred about three miles east by south from Absecum light during a dense fog, while the steamer was bound from New York for Havana.

Capt. Ness says that shortly before the collision he heard a warning signal but it appeared to be too far distant to attract any special attention. A moment later, however a large steamer appeared through the fog heading directly for the schooner. There was no time to change the course of either vessel and the prow of the steamer crashed into the side of the schooner, cutting her almost completely in two. The Pleiades sank seven minutes after the collision but in the meantime boats had been lowered away and the crew escaped.

The men were taken on board the Morro Castle which proceeded and on Sunday morning off Cape Henry were transferred to the Seneca which was bound for New York.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL RECEPTION.

On Wednesday evening, May 18, Industry Council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum, will tender a reception to one of its past regents, John J. Hogan, Esq., who at the last Grand Council session was installed as grand guide.

Following the business meeting the reception will be held and this supplemented by an entertainment and banquet.

Among the grand officers expected to be present are Grand Regent Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, Past Grand Regents Alonzo G. Walsh and Albert W. David of this city, and Grand Vice-Regent Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford.

Industry Council has this year much cause for rejoicing. It has again succeeded in taking first place in the councils of the state on account of having made a net gain of 311 members during the past year. The next largest net gain was made by Equity Council of Springfield and amounted to 76 members.

Mrs. D. M. Gillis and Master Chester S. Chicks of 139 Andover street will spend the summer in Prince Edward Island.

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RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

ATTACK PLANNED ON PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, May 16—4 p. m.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20 and 23.

The Japanese hope to occupy Port Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talienwan and Kinchou. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur.

A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are ready to lose 2000 in the attack. This he did not consider to be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick and wounded who will be able to retake the field as the result of modern hospital equipment.

Well informed Chinese say that the entrance to Port Arthur is not blocked.

PAPER SUPPRESSED AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The street sales of the Viedomosti have been suspended because of the publication of a letter from M. Amfiteatroff on Siberian colonization, May 12.

It was announced from St. Petersburg, May 12, that M. Amfiteatroff, the author of an article in the Viedomosti on the subject of Siberian colonization, had been banished for six months to the province of Vologda, from which he returned three months ago, after serving a sentence for writing "The Land of the Obnamoffs," meaning "Swindlers," a play or "Romanoff's," which, a few years ago, resulted in the suppression of the Rossina.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, May 11, said the street sales of the Russ had been stopped because of the publication of a Feuilleton by M. Amfiteatroff. The subect of this article was the university system.

RUSSIA'S CZAR SEES TROOPS OFF

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—At Tsarko Selo yesterday the emperor, the empress and Grand Duke Michael, the heir presumptive, said farewell to the troops who are about to start forth for the far east. The soldiers cheered lustily on the appearance of the emperor who personally wished them "God speed."

The ceremony was very quietly carried out.

The emperor almost immediately started on a journey which will occupy the next nine days, when at nine different points the ceremony of bidding farewell to departing troops will be repeated. No official announcement has been made as to their projected journey, but the railway officials have been informed of the emperor's departure from the summer palace and troops are already lining the railway in anticipation of his coming.

QUIET PREVAILS AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—A statement by the admiralty, covering the events at Port Arthur from May 6 to May 12, was received by the emperor at Tsarkoye Selo last night shortly before his departure for Moscow. The situation there is considered satisfactory as it shows the confidence and preparedness of Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft up to the second interruption of communication with the port.

The fact that the Russians discovered another Japanese mine almost in the exact spot where the battleship Pobleda was injured, is taken as evidence of the departure of the desperate thoroughness with which the Japanese must have carried out their mining operations on April 11.

The military telegrams which have been officially reported, are considered as of minor importance in themselves, but they indicate preparations for a determined campaign by the Japanese against Liao Yang.

There are continued reports of skirmishing with Chinese bandits along the Japanese front, and these are considered more serious than the mere numbers engaged indicate. It is feared that flying columns of brigands will form a serious menace to the Russian communications and will not fail to incite the whole Chinese population to covert acts if they are convinced that the Japanese are making a winning fight.

WILD RUMORS BEING CIRCULATED

LONDON, May 16—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Siu Yen and no attention is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. In Japanese quarters here confidence is expressed that a great assault upon that fortress will be attempted before the end of May.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Chefoo claims that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside. On May 7, he says they garrisoned their number 15,000 and were provisioned for nine months.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, under date of May 14, says it is reported that ten British warships left Hong Kong yesterday for Yang Tse.

The Times' correspondent on board the Haimun, the despatch boat of that paper, explains that his long silence is due to his having been warned not to proceed north of the Chefoo-Chemulpo line until further notice. He attributes the fiasco on the Yalu to Russia's change of plan of decision to hold the river and the frenzied efforts then made at the eleventh hour, to improve the defective positions, with the result that the Japanese caught the Russians in a state of transition. The correspondent expresses the opinion that the main interest in the near future will centre around Port Arthur.

ALEXIEFF AT ODDS WITH KUROPATKIN

PARIS, May 16.—The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says the general staff considers the blockade of Port Arthur as unimportant. The correspondent says he is informed the railway has been destroyed since May 14, over a distance of 28 miles. Gen. Kuropatkin, he declares, seems more confident, though it appears that he still has a serious difference with Viceroy Alexieff, who has complained in a telegram to the emperor, which did not pass through the hands of the military censorship, that Kuropatkin does not heed his orders or advice. It is the general desire that Kuropatkin shall be the sole head of military operations.

The feeling in St. Petersburg, the correspondent says, is strong against Sweden, on account of the precautionary measures taken by the powers closing harbor. It is rumored here that submarine boats have been bought by Japan to lay in ambush in the Sliton roadstead, which has been already mined for the passage of Rear-Admiral Roesjevensky's squadron. Every precaution will be taken.

According to an evening paper, the Japanese are using improved torpedoes, invented by a French man named Remy, who offered his invention to the Russian embassy when war was threatened, but meeting with a contemptuous refusal, sold it to the Japanese. Remy is said to be now in Japan.

JAPANESE ATTACK CAUSED A PANIC

HARBIN, May 14—(Delayed in Transmission.) The wounded who are arriving here from Feng Wang Cheng describe a panic precipitated by the Japanese attack on the hospital guard during the retreat from Niu Lien Cherg. The Japanese rushed the mounted infantry escorting the hospital train and the escort broke and galloped through the ambulances. The Japanese captured the whole of the hospital equipment. The wounded also aver that the Japanese used the Red Cross to check the Russian advance in the battle of Niu Lien Cheng, and then fired a volley and halted the Russians.

JAPANESE PLAN A NATIONAL CHURCH

LONDON, May 16—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables the following under yesterday's date:

A great religious meeting promoted by influential men was held in the park yesterday to determine the question of founding in Japan a church pro-Christian in character, but on independent lines. Leading men consider that time has arrived to adopt the elements approved by the majority of civilized nations. An edict establishing a national church is not improbable.

COSSACKS ATTACK CHINESE BANDITS

LIAO YANG, May 16— More details of the attack made May 14 by Chinese soldiers upon the railway coal mines occupied by the Russian administrative force show that the troops were the body guard of the governor of Foo Chow, who led the attack in person and was attacked by 15 Chinese officials. The governor ordered the arrest and beheading of the Chinese ministers. The Russians were stripped and driven off naked, their property was looted and 20,000 tons of coal was destroyed. A detachment of Japanese troops had passed the coal mines the previous day, but did not touch them, regarding them as private property.

Another conflict between Cossacks and Chinese bandits has occurred in the village of Chantaidzy. The bandits, it is stated, were led by four Japanese troopers. The Cossacks, numbering 33, lost two killed and succeeded in killing 25 of the bandits, the remainder of whom escaped. The bandits used dum-dum bullets.

Lieut. Sorokin, who was wounded in the eye in the fight at Niu Lien Cheng, owes his life to the mercy of a Japanese soldier. When the lieutenant fell, after receiving his wound, a comrade stopped to rescue him. Two Japanese soldiers, one of whom carried a Red Cross flag and the other a rifle, came up. The rifleman levelled his weapon and ordered Sorokin to remain prone upon the ground and his comrade to leave. Then the Japanese with the Red Cross flag carefully washed and dressed Sorokin's wound, gave him a drink and retired. Sorokin arrived here safely.

Dr. Edward B. Holt of this city has been appointed by the probate court, administrator de bonis non of the estate of his father, the late Dr. Daniel Holt, who died intestate some years ago.

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Somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright. The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light; and somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout, but there is no joy in Mohair camp, the mighty Mohairs are put out.

Beaten by two runs and six wickets. Such was the fate of the Mohairs, champions of the Merrimack Valley, in the first match played with the Bunting club on the Mohair grounds Saturday afternoon. The decisive defeat of the Mohairs administered by their old-time rivals, was no fluke or dream, and there is probably no club in the State league today who will be able to repeat the performance. Capt. Rowley was seen late Saturday night and was naturally elated and jubilant over the success of his team. He said: "We have an aggregation of players which will be hard to beat. We are going after that pennant, and by defeating the Mohairs on their own grounds today, we have as good a chance or better than any club in the league to capture the state championship. Our team will be strengthened next week when Jimmy Patrick will be again playing in Bunting uniform and if it is possible for him to get back into his old-time form, we shall have a team of record breakers." Capt. Southam of the Mohairs, when seen late Saturday night, was greatly disappointed over the loss of the game, attributing the Mohairs' defeat more to himself than the other players, on account of missing two easy catches before the men who won the game had commenced to score.

The Mohairs justly pride themselves on their scoring propensities, therefore the meagre contribution of 59 is all the more disconcerting. Allen and Hird were the only Mohair men to reach double figures. The Mohairs won the toss, and decided to bat, thereby having a big advantage over the Buntings by getting the best of the wicket and light. Capt. Rowley of the Bunting sent in West and Barber to open up the batting for his side, and in this he showed good judgment, as 23 runs were scored before the partnership was broken and all the Mohair bowlers with the exception of Hird were tried and found wanting until Barber was finally bowled by Shaw after playing excellent innings for 12 runs. Watson joined West and runs came freely, the Mohair bowlers being now thoroughly demoralized, and Allen and Shaw were driven to the boundary several times before Allen secured his wicket, after piling up his contribution of 15.

Burns now joined West, who was still playing a very careful game, but Mike seemed to be a little too anxious to get runs and the Deacon saw his opportunity and clean bowled him for 6. Capt. Rowley took Burns' place and with West soon passed the Mohair score by an unlucky stroke after the game was won, and the last ball over. West was caught out by Priestley, after scoring 27 runs by the most careful batting seen on any crease for many a day. His score consisted of 20 singles, 2 twos, and 1 three. The bowling of the Buntings was very effective. Watson leading with an average of 4 wickets for 16 runs, Burns 3 for 19, and Rudden 4 for 25. The atmospheric conditions were not suitable for good cricket, being more like football weather, cold and damp; consequently the fielding was not up to its usual standard, but in this both teams suffered alike, as several chances were given on both sides to retire good batters.

The following is the score in full:

MOHAIR.

Southam, b Rudden	8
Hird, b Watson	11
Mosley, c West, b Watson	7
Shaw, b Burns	3
Priestley c Clegg, b Watson	3
Shuttleworth, lbw, b Burns	0
Allen, c West b Rudden	20
Harrison, b Watson	0
Whitaker, c and b Burns	2
Hartiman, b Rudden	2
Greenwood, not out	2
Total	55

BUNTING.

Barber, b Shaw	12
West, c Priestley, b Allen	27
Watson, b Allen	16
Burns, b Allen	5
Rowley, not out	2
Total	61

Hadley, Gath, Rudden, Bertwhistle, Simpson and Clegg to bat.

THE ZIONS WON.

In North Billerica Saturday afternoon in the Merrimack Valley league, Zion defeated North Billerica, 53 to 41. The best scores for Zion were made by Bailey, 17, and Croft 14, and for North Billerica 19, by McCormick and 10 by Stirks. Bailey bowled 6 to 6.

BUNTING RESERVES DEFEATED.

Methuen first eleven defeated the Bunting Reserves, 69 to 42, in the Merrimack Valley league series Saturday afternoon on the Bunting crease. Ankers 24 and Briggs 12, not out, were the best scores for the visitors, and Marriott's 11 and 9 each by Simpson and Burtt were best for the Buntings. Marriott bowled 5 for 28 and Ankers and W. Hamer of Methuen each 4 for 16.

LORD CURZON

GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 16—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, arrived in London this morning and had a great reception.

Premier Balfour and other ministers, and many relatives and friends of Lord and Lady Curzon, including Henry White, the secretary of the United States embassy, crowded the railroad station. Lord Curzon drove directly to Buckingham palace, where he had an audience of King Edward. The viceroy received a hearty welcome from the crowds along the route.

HE GAVE UP $500

Lowell Man Says He Was Fleeced

Charles Houston, formerly a resident of East Manchester, is wanted by the Rockingham county authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He carried on a collecting agency in Dover for a time.

The specific charge is that he obtained $500 from a Lowell man for a part interest in his business, by misrepresentation.

FUNERALS

McCOY—The funeral of James McCoy was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The bearers were Frank Riley, Joseph Quigley, James McCabe, and Joseph Brem. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin officiated at the grave. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

HARDY—The funeral of James Warren Hardy was held Saturday afternoon from his late home, 177 Grand street and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Herrick of the Worthen Street M. E. church. There was singing by Mrs. W. H. Hervey and J. S. Jackson. The bearers were Charles Jameson, Frank Brown, Oliver Lyons and John S. Jackson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

FOLEY—The funeral of Mary Foley, infant daughter of John and Delia, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 29 Bridge street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

DENVER—Ellen Denver, aged one year and 9 months, died on Saturday at the home of her parents, 15 D street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

GEOFFROID—Little Alice Geoffroid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geoffroid, died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 4 Agawam street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from her home, burial being in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

CLEARY—The funeral of Mary Cleary, who died very suddenly at her home at 37 Merrill street, Saturday morning, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home. At nine o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church by Rev. Hugh M. McDermod, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as subdeacon. Charles Foye was master of ceremonies. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory John Warburton sang a "Pie Jesu," composed by himself.

The bearers were Messrs. James and Daniel Cleary, William Casey, Joseph, John and Martin Hansberry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

DEATHS

EMERY—Stillman S. Emery, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home, 26 Smith avenue.

MIMNAUGH—Mary Mimnaugh, an old resident of Lowell, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, John J. Duff, 15 Auburn street. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John J. Duff and Miss Margaret Mimnaugh. The deceased was a member of St. Peter's parish for the past thirty years.

SPEAR—Lester C. Spear died May 13, aged 44 years and 11 months, at his home, 49 Royal street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

MINISTERS' VIEWS

ON NON-ATTENDANCE OF MEN AT CHURCH.

NEW YORK, May 16—Man'snon-attendance at church services and the supposed reasons therefor, has been discussed by the clergymen in many New York pulpits. They ascribed the absence of men from church to lack of religious sentiment and a disbelief in the orthodox plan of salvation.

Rev Dr. Minot J. Savage at the church of the Messiah (Unitarian), said:

"There are probably some people in the world who do not go to church because they are bad, but there are more persons in whom there is no developed religious sentiment, nothing to which a religious sentiment, nothing to which a are persons with little artistic or musical appreciation.

"A change has come over the people, and it seems that the whole Orthodox plan of salvation is now discredited.

"When making excuses about going to church people always have one point in view—what shall I get? what shall I enjoy? shall I be pleased with the music? shall I be thrilled with the eloquence? Remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that the attitude of a beggar all through life is not the noblest that a man can take."

Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman, in the First Baptist church, said:

"The rising generation is not a churchgoing one. Men do not believe in the bible. They say the book contains uncertainties. As long as they will have these unmanly sentiments the church attendance by the male sex will always continue to lag."

Dr. M. D. Hills, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, scathingly rebuked the tendency of the times to place material development and the possession of knowledge above morals and the obedience of laws.

"It is always a sign of the decay of the power of a nation," he said, "when we lose all interest in our sages, seers and poets who stand forth with words of warning."

ANOTHER VETO

GOVERNOR OPPOSED TO STONY BROOK BILL.

BOSTON, May 16—The governor today sent his fourth veto of the session to the house, the bill refused sanction being one providing for the construction of conduits along Stony Brook in the city of Boston. The governor regarded the bill as an unnecessary interference with home rule, as it made the construction compulsory upon the city of Boston rather than permissible.

MILL BURNED.

MONSON, Mass., May 16.—The mill of the Crescent Woolen company at South Monson, owned by Ferdinand Langwall was burned last evening. The building and contents are a total loss. Loss estimated at about $20,000, partly by insurance

A GRAND SUCCESS

The Gregoire-Lavigueur Concert Last Evening

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Better Music Was Never Heard Here

As the promoters and managers of a successful high class concert, the hats of the musical public are off to Messrs. Pierre L. Gregoire and Emile C. Lavigueur, who arranged and conducted the concert given in the Opera house, last evening in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund.

Artistically the concert has hardly ever been equalled in Lowell and in fact better music was never heard in this city for the artists were all of the highest order and the numbers contributed by them were such as only the highest class artists will attempt. Financially the affair was a complete success, for it would be impossible to crowd any more people into the theatre.

Mons. Francis Archambeault, the great baritone who is destined to lead all the great male singers of the operatic world came here as a compliment to his friends Gregoire and Lavigueur though somewhat fatigued after singing seven consecutive weeks with Mme. Nordica and he took Lowell's music lovers by storm and his superb voice will be long delightfully recalled by all who heard its sweetness and felt its fervor. Enthusiasm was intense after the "Vulcan song" and the "Two Grenadiers" and as encores he gave the old favorites the "Toreador" song and "The Palms" as they were never heard before by a great majority of the audience.

Miss Maud Paradis received an ovation upon her return to her home city and she never played better. Her contribution was one of the best numbers and she was obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. Lafrancois, a favorite here, was encored on both appearances, and his playing was of its usual elegance. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw, another Lowell favorite, was warmly received and her singing was of that high class for which she has long been noted. The orchestra which included players from the Boston Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Lavigueur, contributed no small share to the evening's pleasures. The program was carried out as published in Saturday's Sun.

The piano used was kindly furnished for the occasion by Louis Grunewald.

The concert marks the opening of the grand bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church, which will run every evening this week in Associate hall.

LOWELL WOMAN

Is Held by the Lynn Police

LYNN, May 16.—Viola Lauzier, known in Lynn as the "woman with the painted face," who is wanted here on a charge of larceny of clothing from a former boarding mistress, and who was arrested for the Lynn police in Northampton, is now in the station house awaiting a hearing today. She denies stealing anything from her boarding house, and says that the reason she left Lynn several weeks ago was to escape the many offers of marriage which she was constantly receiving.

Mrs. Lauzier, for it is claimed that she has a husband in Lowell, was in Lynn some time ago, living in a lodging house on Tresom street, and during that time attracted much attention on account of the bright-colored paint she wore on her face. She was followed by a large crowd of people on several occasions and had to be given police protection.

She left the city rather suddenly, and soon afterward a complaint was made against her, alleging that she had taken a quantity of things from the house. Friday night she appeared in a Northampton lodging house and was given in charge of the police, as it was claimed that she was acting in a strange manner. From her description it was found that she was wanted in Lynn, and the police here were notified.

Mrs. Lauzier claims that her Lynn boarding mistress was jealous of her good looks and that is the reason for the charge of larceny. The police are of opinion that the woman is slightly insane and she will probably be examined by physicians.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE

SEVERAL LYNN FIRMS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT.

LYNN, Mass., May 16—By this morning six members of the master plumbers' association and two independent plumbing concerns had signed the agreement demanded by journeymen's union and others are expected to sign after the master plumbers meeting at 4.30 p. m. This morning there are 25 plumbers out on strike, affecting 13 shops. President William M. Merrick of Beverly of the international union, is here to direct the strike and will address a mass meeting of all plumbers this evening.

WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

CAUSE OF ARREST OF FALL RIVER COUPLE.

FALL RIVER, May 16.—Daniel Conklin and a woman known here for the past twenty years as his wife were arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint of lewdness preferred by another woman, who gives the name of Elizabeth Conklin, and claims to be his real wife.

The alleged original Mrs. Conklin shows a certificate of marriage between Elizabeth Riley and Daniel Conklin, purporting to have been issued by Rev. J. F. McNally, rector of a church on Columbus avenue, New York 12 years ago. She claims to have been deserted and says she did not know the whereabouts of her husband until a few days ago.

Conklin denies that he is the husband of the woman who makes the complaint and says the alleged marriage certificate is a forgery. He has lived here for two years, working as a master mason.

THE LIQUOR FLOOD

Figures on Imports by Rev. Mr. Bigelow

"The Liquor Flood," was Rev. E. Victor Bigelow's sermon subject at the Eliot church Sunday evening. He sighed and said that Lowell had started another year of open bar-rooms and that the mill operatives were being enticed into the saloons by the clinking of glasses, the polished rails and the bright lights. He deplored the fact that the streets were filled with staggering drunkards and he spoke of the increased number of drunken offenders appearing in the police court every day as compared with the average no-license docket. He said in part: It was because of the increase of drunken offenders in the court room a few days ago when the license period began, that prompted Judge Hadley to remark that a count ought to be kept of the amount of liquor brought to our city since the no-license embargo has been removed.

Let me tell you what I have found out by actual count. The request made by Judge Hadley I have taken some pains to fulfill and I report to you and to him, and to all who may be interested, that for the second week of May the amount of intoxicating liquor poured into this city was over 63,000 gallons. This flood of intoxicating beverage came in 778 hogsheads, 345 barrels, 183 half-barrels, 209 quarter-barrels, 15 kegs and 640 cases. This count may be verified by anyone who will take the pains to do it and covers chiefly what came to Lowell by freight. Now contrast this 63,000 gallons with the 9000 gallons reported during the corresponding week under the no-license law of last May. Does that look like a farce? The liquor imported last week was seven times as much as in the corresponding week a year ago.

People tell us there is no use of voting no-license because they say they never saw so much liquor carted through our streets as they saw last year.

Now we have no right to upraid the newspapers, either for publishing the truth last year or for failing to publish this particular fact this year; but a flood of liquor seven times as great this year as during the same week last year, ought to testify to a people who love the truth, that our no-license law was not altogether a farce. The difference between 9000 gallons and 63,000 is 54,000 gallons, which will be paid for by Lowell bread-winners at about one dollar a gallon.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN FELL DISTANCE OF SEVENTY FEET

BOSTON, May 16.—While scrambling and jumping with a score of others across roofs in an effort to get away from the police who, it was supposed, had raided a crap game, Paul Rochelleau, aged 41, of Dorchester street, South Boston, fell between two buildings to the ground, a distance of 70 feet, and is now dying at the relief station.

The affair happened yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock in the rear of 126 Shawmut avenue. Rochelleau received a fracture of the spine and other injuries and cannot live, the physicians say.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES

FOUND BY OFFICIALS IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16.—Officials have discovered that the Chinese have a bureau here where certificates are issued to order. The bureau was discovered last night and a number of bogus certificates and photographs were found. The certificates contain the affidavits of two witnesses to the effect that affiants knew the Chinese person described to be a merchant and that he was a merchant at the time the exclusion act went into effect. They are all signed in blank ready to be filled in with the name and description of the person needing them. Some of the papers found were such as those issued to Chinese merchants who have permission to return to the United States after a visit to China.

CARYEINES—MIBOLECHES.

A Greek wedding with all the fixings took place in Little Canada Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Pandales Caryeinesand Anastasia Miboleches. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 63 Cheever street. The Greek priest, Fr. Iochim, tied the nuptial knot. The bride wore a beautiful costume of white flowered satin. As is customary with the Greeks, the groom, immediately after the ceremony took his bride to their new home. The departure of the happy couple to their new home, however, did not stem the tide of festivities at the bride's old home. There was dancing and singing there and everybody seemed to be having the very best of a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Caryeines will live in Murphy's block, Moody street.

HER TWELFTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Ellen M. Thomas, daughter of Superintendent Robert J. Thomas, of the water works, celebrated her twelfth birthday at her home in West Sixth street Saturday. Games were played during the day and refreshments served. A number of the friends of Miss Thomas were present and a general good time was enjoyed. The little miss was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

MRS. STRATTON HONORED.

Mrs. Lovie Ricker Stratton, wife of Rev. Dr. F. K. Stratton, formerly of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city, has been honored by the Joint Hymnal commission, a church dedication hymn written by her being given place in the new hymnal. Zion's Herald says: "We understand that Mrs. Stratton is the only person in this region thus honored and that this is the only dedicatory hymn that will appear in the new book.

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$5.00 Marseilles and Satin, only	$2.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Crochet, 3-4 size, only	69c
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LOST—A black pocket book with silver clasp containing large sum of money between Grand, Middlesex and Dutton st. Finder leave at Sun Office for reward.

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LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money on Coburn street, Centralville, Thursday afternoon. Liberal reward of returned to 51 Coburn street.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 209 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 123 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

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BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 10,800 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

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FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigglesville station.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bernard Fagan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Margaret Fagan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William S. Scott of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Christian M. Scott, now of parts unknown, at Birmingham, England, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1884, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Christian M. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Christian M., being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston on or about the 6th day of January A. D., 1896, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Christian M.

Dated this 12th day of May A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM S. SCOTT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, May 12, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 180 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LOWELL 1-NASHUA 0

Lakelings Puncture the Career of the Carnations

"Buck" Hooker Pitched a Great Game—Lowell Found "Nixey" Coughlin for Seven Hits—The Game Was Replete With Brilliant Plays

Nashua suffered its first defeat of the season Saturday.

The game between Nashua and Lowell was played in a fine drizzle with a cold east wind sweeping across the diamond that made all the fans huddle close together and sigh for their overcoats.

The bleachers and grandstand filled up before quarter to three and at that time the crowd was yelling to Lake to call the game and start playing before the rain came down.

Lake and Carney were willing to play at once, but the empire had not arrived and the teams continued practicing until he arrived.

At three o'clock Umpire Rudderham came on the field and called the game. There were about 1500 people present at the game including about 500 rooters from Nashua. A large amount of money is bet on the game with the odds with 6 to 4 on Nashua.

During the preliminary practice it was noticed that Grant limped in the field, having a lame ankle as the result of an accident Friday. The ankle, however, will not interfere with his playing.

The Lowells made their first appearance in their new suits of Shetland grey with red caps and red stockings and the name "Lowell" in red letters across their breast. The suits were furnished by Brazer & Co.

FIRST INNING.

Lowell went to bat first and Billy Connors hit to Pastor and was retired at first. Bigbie was the next man up and he sent the ball into left centre for two bases. It was then that "Nixey" got in his good work and struck out Grant and Hickey. Despite the fact that it was two local men that were struck out by the Nashua pitcher, "Nixey" belongs in Lowell and a number of the local rooters turned out to cheer for the Lowell boy.

The Nashua crowd cheered Coughlin lustily as he came in from the field and they renewed their cheering when Carroll, the first man up, got his base on balls. He got no further for Pastor hit to McLaughlin and Barnie made a pretty double play. Soffel hit an easy one to Hickey and Hickey let it go through him. When Van Zant came to the bat the crowd hollered for him to hit it out. He did hit it out, but Grant was right under the ball and the side was retired.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

SECOND INNING.

While Lowell was getting ready to go to bat in this inning Carney took the new ball and started rubbing dirt over it. Umpire Rudderham promptly took the ball away and called him down. Lake hit to Pastor, who fumbled, allowing Lake to go to first. Then Fred tried to steal second and was caught. McLaughlin struck out. Burbage got his base on balls but stayed at first, for McGovern flied to Soffel.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in this half. Carney and Daum were retired on grounders to McLaughlin who threw them out at first; and Wilson, in between, went out on a fly to Bigbie.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

THIRD INNING.

This was the inning in which Lowell scored and the Nashua fans were much disheartened. Hooker opened with a hit over Carrol's head for two bases. Connors advanced him to third with a pretty sacrifice along the first base line. Bigbie scored him with a single over second base. Then Bigbie stole second, being declared safe on a close decision, and Carney and the whole Nashua team started to kick. The crowd yelled "Sore head" at Carney until he retired. Grant struck out. Hickey flied to Carroll and that ended the inning.

W. Coughlin was the first out on a fly to Grant the latter making a pretty running catch. Nixey Coughlin went out on a sensational stop by McLaughlin. He put the ball over Barny's head, but Barny jumped into the air and succeeded in bringing the ball down and sending it to first before Nixey reached there. Carroll hit to Hickey and was the third man to go out.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake hit to Coughlin and died at first. McLaughlin got a pretty single. Burbage flied out to Pastor. McGovern hit a pop fly between the pitcher's plate and shortstop, and Coughlin and Pastor both ran for the ball, but in the excitement neither got it, which caused Manager Carney to utter a few remarks. Hooker was the third out on a grounder to Soffel.

Pastor opened the inning by hitting a fly to Hickey, which the latter caught. Soffel got the first hit made by a member of his team. He sent the ball into left field for a single but after reaching first base he remained there for Van Zant flied out to Bichle and Carney did likewise to Grant.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Lowell almost scored in the fifth but didn't. Connors, the first man up, struck out. Then Bigbie came up and made his third safe hit, a single over second base. Grant, who followed him, struck out for the third time. Hickey hit the ball to left field fence for two base, sending Bigbie to third. Lake was called upon to bring both men in but he flied out to Van Zant, closing the inning.

Nashua got a man as far as second in this inning, but no further. Wilson opened with a base on balls. A sacrifice by Daum sent him to second. Burbage made a pretty running catch of W. Coughlin's fly to left field. Nixey Coughlin hit to Hooker and was the third man out.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

SIXTH INNING.

McLaughlin, the first man up in the sixth, got his base on balls. Burbage advanced him with a sacrifice. McGovern popped a fly to Nixey Coughlin, and Hooker was third man out on a grounder to Soffel.

Carroll opened with a grounder to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Pastor flied to Bigbie. Soffel got his second single and he appeared to be the only man who could hit Hooker. Van Zant died on a foul fly to McGovern.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Connors hit to Pastor and was thrown out at first. Bigbie foul-flied to Wilson. Grant went out on a fly to Van Zant.

Nashua in the lucky seventh didn't amount to much. Carney opened with a fly to Hickey. Wilson made a single. Daum flied to Lake. Then Billy Connors made a sensational catch of W. Coughlin's foul tip to left field. Billy ran back for the ball and had to turn around twice before he succeeded in getting it in his hands. The crowd cheered wildly as he caught the ball.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Hickey and McLaughlin both went out on flies to Carroll. Lake in between struck out.

Nixey Coughlin went out on a fly to Hickey. Carroll was struck out, and Pastor flied to Grant.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

NINTH INNING.

Burbage got his base and was sent to second on a sacrifice by McGovern. Hooker flied to Soffel. Connors flied to Carney, and was out.

Soffel hit to Connors and was thrown out at first. Van Zant struck out. Carney was third out, on a fly to Burbage.

Score—Lowell, 1, Nashua, 0.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	3	4	3	0	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	2	2	2	1
Lake 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	1	1	5	0
Burbage rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	1	1	3	0	0
Hooker p	4	1	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	7	10	27	10	1

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Carroll lf	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pastor ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Soffel 2b	4	0	2	2	4	3	0
Van Zant cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carney 1b	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Wilson 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Daum c	2	0	0	0	7	1	0
W. Coughlin rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Coughlin p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	0	3	3	27	9	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Summary—Earned runs—Lowell 1. Two base hits—Bigbie, Hooker, Hickey. Stolen bases—Bigbie. Sacrifice hits—Connor, Burbage, McGovern, Wilson. First base on balls—Off Hooker 3, off Coughlin 5; Double plays—McLaughlin and Lake. Struck out—By Hooker 2, by Coughlin 7. Left on bases—Lowell 9, Nashua 4.

Time of game—1.30. Attendance—1500. Umpire—Rudderham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston 8, Detroit 7, 11 innings.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
New York 10, Cleveland 1.
Washington-St. Louis rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	18	5	.783
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago	13	12	.520
Cleveland	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Detroit	8	15	.348
Washington	3	17	.150

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	11	1	.917
Haverhill	9	3	.750
Lowell	7	5	.567
Manchester	5	7	.417
New Bedford	5	7	.417
Lawrence	4	8	.333
Concord	4	8	.333
Fall River	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	6	.727
Cincinnati	13	9	.693
Brooklyn	12	10	.545
Chicago	13	9	.511
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Boston	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	8	14	.361
Philadelphia	5	17	.227

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday Games.)

St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.

(Sunday Games.)

At St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 13, New York 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

Fall River 3, New Bedford 2, (14 innings.)
Lowell 1, Nashua 0.
Haverhill 7 Lawrence 5.
Concord 4, Manchester 3.

EASTERN.

At Newark—Buffalo 6, Newark 4.
At Providence—Providence 2, Montreal 1; (8 innings.)

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Harvard 11, Pennsylvania 3.
At West Point—Yale 7, West Point 1.
At Providence—Brown 1, Dartmouth 0.
At Worcester—Holy Cross 9, Amherst 3.
At Ithica, N. Y.—Cornell 8, Princeton 7.
At Williamstown—Williams 7, Wesleyan 1.
At Amherst—Massachusetts Agricultural college 12, Boston College 2.
At Groton—Harvard '07 9, Groton School 4.
At Southboro—Yale second 14, St. Marks 4.
At Hartford, Conn.—New York University 8, Trinity 5, (11 innings).

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULES.

(New England League.)

Monday—Concord at Nashua, Fall River at Lawrence, Lowell at Manchester, New Bedford at Haverhill.

Tuesday—Nashua at Manchester, Lowell at Concord, Fall River at Lawrence, New Bedford at Haverhill.

Wednesday—Concord at Lowell, Manchester at Nashua, Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence.

Thursday—Manchester at Lowell, Nashua at Concord,, Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence.

Friday—Manchester at Fall River, Concord at New Bedford, Haverhill at Nashua, Lowell at Lawrence.

Saturday—Manchester at Fall River, Concord at New Bedford, Nashua at Haverhill, Lowell at Lawrence.

(American League.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York.

Friday and Saturday—St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at Washington, Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Philadelphia.

(National League.)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at Pittsburg.

Friday and Saturday—Boston at Pittsburg, New York at Chicago, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Sunday, May 22—New York at Chicago, Philadelphia at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Only two home games this week. Concord on Wednesday and Manchester on Thursday.

All is forgiven for Hooker. He did a great job on Saturday.

The big leagues are not showing any faster baseball than that which Nashua and Lowell put up during the past week.

When Carney smiles all the world seems gay. But Saturday was a dreamy day as some days must be.

Have you had a look at Chief Raymond in his new uniform. He will henceforth be considered Lowell's mascot.

It was tough to have Nixey lose his first game with Nashua but we had to do it. Nixey pitched a good game at that.

Who ever imagined that Tommy Burbage would hold on to that ball in right field when he went down?

That was a regular old time Emerald catch that Billy Connors made.

As an outfielder Grant has no superior in the league. He covers great territory with comparatively little effort.

The most critical fan could have no complaint over the work of Umpire Rudderham on Saturday. He did well and here's hoping he'll always do likewise.

There was a big demand for the sporting extra published by The Sun and on the street when the fans returned from the game.

Bigbie was right there with the goods Saturday afternoon.

The crowd went wild when "Nixey" struck out Grant and Hickey in the first inning.

Barnie McLaughlin handed the hot grounders in the second inning in great style.

The chief of the Tewksbury police made his first appearance in his new uniform Saturday afternoon.

There was a large delegation of Nashua ladies present at the game and they rooted as loudly as the men.

Soffel was the first Nashua player to make a hit off Hooker. That was in the latter part of the fourth.

Grant was easy meat for "Nixey." The Lowell boy had little or no difficulty in making the Lowell fielder fan the air.

It was so cold at the park that the people in the bleachers and grandstand had to kick their feet together to keep warm.

The applause given at Saturday's game was the greatest since the opening of the season. Loud cheers followed every good play.

The Nashua fans did not like the looks of things in the third inning when Hooker made a two-bagger, which later resulted in scoring first blood for the Lowell team.

MALDEN WON

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED THROUGH POOR PLAY.

The Lowell Textile School team was defeated on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon in an interesting game by a lusky lot of youngsters representing Malden High School. The score was 7 to 2.

The Textile boys played poorly in the field, and several errors resulted in runs for the visitors.

The score.

TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
E. Abbott 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Serrait ss	4	0	0	3	2	2
Midwood 2b	4	1	0	2	1	1
G. Abbott cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Woodruff rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Edwards c	3	0	1	10	1	0
Hayward p	3	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	31	2	5	27	8	6

MALDEN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Elder 2b	3	2	1	3	2	0
Mac'nnis ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
White cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Porter rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Babcock 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Cote p	4	1	1	1	7	0
Hill lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tobin 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Morton c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Totals	36	7	7	27	11	4

Malden	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	3—7
Textile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Porter. Base on balls—Off Hayward 2. Wild pitch—Hayward. Struck out—By Cote 5, by Hayward 10. Passed balls—Edwards. Umpire—Crouin. Attendance—500.

NEWBURYPORT LOST

LOWELL HIGH WON IN A WELL PLAYED GAME OF BASEBALL.

At Newburyport Saturday, Lowell High school defeated Newburyport High. The score was 9 to 6. Field pitched a good game for Lowell High and was given good support. The Lowell boys' hitting was only fair.

The score by innings:—

Lowell H. S.	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1—8
Newburyport H. S.	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1—6

Runs made—By Watson 3, Buckle, Teague 3, Field, True 2, Plumer, Pritchard, Colby, Giles. Two base hits—Buckle, Field. Stolen bases—Belanger, Maloney, Wilson, Buckle, True 3, Plumer, Pritchard Colby, Giles 2. Base on balls—By Field 9, by Houghton 6. Struck out—By Field 12 by Houghton 10. Hit by pitched ball—Pritchard, Buckle. Wild pitch—Field. Umpires—Campbell and Brown. Time—2h. 10m.

RAH! RAH! LINCOLNS

ANOTHER VICTORY TO THEIR ALREADY LONG LIST.

Saturday afternoon the Lincolns defeated the Shamrocks by the large score of 19 to 5. At no time during the game was the result in doubt, as it was clearly foreseen that the Lincolns were superior to their opponents.

In the first inning the Lincolns clinched the game, making eleven runs, while their opponents didn't score until the fourth inning. Vaughn caught a great game for the Lincolns, his throwing to second being one of the features. Bennett, who handed 'em up, had great control of the ball, having the Shamrocks at his mercy throughout. McCaskill, known to base ball fans as "Scotty," did the heavy hitting for the Lincolns, making three-baggers and home runs at will.

The Lincolns are open to all challenges from non-professional teams, the Bunting A. C. preferred.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
*Crescents	4	1	.800
Unions	3	2	.800
West Chelmsford	3	2	.602
Graniteville	2	3	.400
Middlesex Village	1	3	.250
Pepperell	1	3	.250

*Crescent-Graniteville game in Lowell May 7th, awarded to Crescents by the league directors.

STONY BROOK VALLEY LEAGUE.

At East Pepperell—Crescents of Lowell 17, Pepperell Alumni, 3.

At Graniteville—West Chelmsford, 10; Graniteville 1.

At North Chelmsford—Unions 16, Middlesex 10.

BILLERICAS DEFEATED ALMONTS.

The Billericas gave the Almonts a severe beating at Faulkner Park, North Billerica, Saturday, by a score of 14 to 2. This is the second game of the series, Billerica having won the first game at Tewksbury by a score of 8 to 4. Gibson, a young colored lad, was on the firing

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Letter to CHAS. M. DICKEY, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name: and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

Millions who were sick—like you, perhaps are well to-day because of Liquozone. The first bottle free; will you try it?

More people use Liquozone now than use medicine. Yet thousands still use drugs to cure germ troubles—to do what drugs can't do. If you are one of them, won't you let us buy a bottle of Liquozone and give it to you to try?

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone, because it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine cannot destroy the cause of a germ trouble.

Liquozone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables, and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen gas—is deadly to vegetal matter. Liquozone invariably destroys the germs of disease, wherever they are; yet to the human body it is the most helpful thing in the world.

Acts Like Oxygen

The value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the nerve food, the blood food, the scavenger of the blood. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. There would be no weak nerves, no impure blood, no inside germs if we could get into the blood an excess of oxygen. But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. An excess cannot be held in the blood.

In the making of Liquozone, we get the virtues of 1,260 cubic inches of the gas into one cubic inch of liquid. The gas is derived in large part from the best oxygen producers. The process of making takes 14 days. The result is a wonderful product, stable and concentrated, holding all the virtues of the gas. It goes into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable.

But Liquozone is more than a germicide. Oxygen is Nature's greatest tonic, and Liquozone is a vitalizer with which no other known product can compare. It not only destroys the cause of a germ trouble, but it quickly repairs all the damage which the germs have done. It gives to every organ just the help that it needs.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula
Dandruff—Dropsy	Syphilis
Dyspepsia	Stomach Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Throat Troubles
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Goitre—Gout	Tumors—Ulcers
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.00.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 463-469 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

My disease is.....

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557 ..... Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

Most people don't eat too much—according to their appetites.

The trouble is that appetite (in these cultivated days) is no longer the trustworthy guide it was designed to be. It's apt to play hob with the machinery.

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Sunny Jim

If "FORCE" simply made people happy, nothing more, it would be a power for good. But when you know it makes them strong, energetic, useful—millions of them—think how it must be pushing the world ahead.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Turkey, it seems, is taking advantage of the occupation of all the great powers with the Far Eastern war to renew her atrocities in Armenia. For refined cruelty there is no power on earth that can be compared to Turkey.

CRUSADE IN FAVOR OF MARRIAGE.

A Boston clergyman has started a crusade against the bachelors and maids who put off the idea of marriage until too late or far beyond the accepted time. The movement is a good one. It is easy to postpone the duty of life. These people intend to marry at some time and they deceive themselves by putting it off until the bloom of youth has left the cheek and until they have passed the meridian of their days. Marriage at that age is more likely to be disappointing, more likely to be in many ways less successful and less productive of happiness than earlier in life.

BRIGANDAGE BREAKS OUT IN TRANSVAAL.

It is reported that a state of brigandage has broken out in South Africa. A number of arrests have been made and others are likely to follow, the situation causing the government considerable alarm. It is further reported that the government will deport a number of "undesirables," of whom there are a great many, and that it will also endeavor to find employment for the many who were left stranded at the close of the war. The fact that Coolie labor has been sought to the exclusion of the natives and residents who were engaged in the war, may have something to do with the outbreaks of these brigands. On the whole, it would appear that England's troubles in South Africa are by no means over.

ENGLAND INVADING THIBET.

Thibet has started a gun factory to produce arms with which to fight the British forces from India. Lord Curzon is endeavoring to gain some glory in the eyes of the home government by attacking the Thibetans, just as Dr. Jamieson did once upon a time in South Africa. This province is under the suzerainty of China and England in entering it at this time is taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation. She would not attempt such a thing were Russia not engaged in war. The Thibetans may make a gallant fight but if England be not interrupted by the other powers, she will hold on until she has taken a slice of the Thibetan territory and fortified herself there. She is now raising a barrier against future conflicts with Russia on the northern border of India.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT'S SOLUTION OF LABOR TROUBLES.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright speaks in a very optimistic vein of the prospective settlement of all labor troubles on the lines laid down in the settlement of the recent coal strike. Since that strike was settled as many as seventy one grievances were disposed of with entire satisfaction to the parties concerned by the board of conciliation, consisting of three operators and three miners.

This is a method which is quite practical to all trades if only as a means of avoiding expensive disputes, the employers and employes come together and appoint a permanent board of arbitration. This is the only way by which each craft can regulate its own affairs so as to avoid strikes. The existence of such a board and the exercise of reason should be sufficient to preserve a thorough understanding and a friendly feeling between employer and employe under the most trying circumstances. Such an arrangement would serve admirably in the building trades in which a strike may entail such enormous loss.

TAMMANY'S ATTACKS ON JUDGE PARKER.

Tammany Hall, it seems, is not ready to be reconciled to Judge Parker as candidate for president. The Tammany Times is out with a rehash of the failure of the Ulster County bank in which Judge Parker was a member of the board of trustees. When some delinquent official causes the failure of a bank, the trustees usually come in for a share of the blame no matter how guiltless they may be. The charge made against the trustees in the present case is one that emanated from the real culprits to wit that the trustees used the bank as a political machine, lending money at low rates in lieu of helping certain political schemes.

This is the charge made by one of the men who stole the money, and it is needless to say that such a charge coming from one of two officials charged with stealing $500,000, is of little weight against an honored board of trustees. The bank failed in October, 1891, and it shows considerable enmity on the part of Tammany to rake the matter up at this late day with the hope of inuring Judge Parker. But it will have no effect. Judge Parker's panoply of honor and honesty is proof of such scurrilous attacks.

ANOTHER UNKNOWN MAN TO BE BURIED.

Again we have to call attention to the fact that a dead man has been lying at a local morgue awaiting identification over two weeks, but nobody has yet found any clew to his identity. The body will be buried as an unknown this week if not identified. After burial perhaps somebody may come to inquire about the deceased, but it will then be too late to see the body unless it be exhumed. Few are willing to incur that expense on a mere uncertainty.

This man evidently belongs outside Lowell, it may be in Lawrence, Haverhill, Woburn, Nashua, or perhaps some of the smaller towns such as Billerica, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury and Dunstable. Those who have a relative missing should call and see the body so that it may be identified without further delay.

BOY'S LIFE TWICE AS VALUABLE AS A GIRL'S.

That is a notable decision made by a circuit court judge in Newark, N. J., in which he decided that the life of a boy is twice as valuable as that of a girl when considered financially. The decision turned upon the probable earning capacity of boy and girl and in suits for damages on account of loss of life. The parents of the pupils killed last February received verdicts of $6,000 for loss of a boy and $5,000 for loss of a girl. The judge in the latter case ordered the verdict cut down to $3,000 with the alternative of a new trial, claiming that as $6,000 was the amount granted for death of a boy, not more than half should be given for the death of a girl.

This is an absurd precedent. It is not on a boy's earning capacity or a girl's earning capacity that damages were sought. It is for the loss that cannot be repaired by any financial award and Judge Adams in making this decision has taken a stand which we predict will not be sustained by the supreme court.

Earning capacity is not the only thing to be considered in estimating the damage by the loss of a boy or a girl through an accident due to the carelessness of railroad officials.

SEEN AND HEARD

Only two weeks to Memorial day.

The cherry blossoms bloom above all else in the orchards and a grand show they make.

A new ice company has started in Lowell, which is a living reminder of the recent severe winter.

Hamilton L. Hovey, president of the Waltham national bank, who died at Old Point Comfort last Thursday, was born in Lowell in 1838 and went to Waltham when a young man. He was a coal dealer, a man of wealth and connected with many enterprises.

Mrs. Julian Talbot and family of Nesmith street are preparing to occupy their fine summer home at Kennebunkport, Me., where a large Lowell colony enjoy the warmer months. The Talbots go in June and stay until well in the fall.

The Sun's suggestion for a new park in Centralville is all right. Parks are necessary in our crowded city, and in these parks should be play grounds for boys and girls. The boys, more particularly should have places to play on, so that they may be kept off the streets and out of mischief.

Miss Mary E. Hailey, factory inspector, who has been promoted to special state inspector, is well known in Lowell, where she comes frequently in connection with the minors in the mills. Miss Hailey is a Lawrence girl, and is a sister of ex-representative D. E. Hailey, who is the New England agent of 7-20-4 cigars.

The Lowell Historical society is doing noble work in putting into permanent form the early history of Lowell and vicinity, which teems with interesting and valuable facts. Dracut is an especially good field for the historian, for there lived famous men who had much to do with making American history. Billerica, Chelmsford and Concord are also famous, and a look into the early settlers of those sections is interesting. The chronicles of these people are worthy of the best pens, and in that work our historical society deserves every encouragement.

School graduations are approaching, and the most notable of these is that of the high school, when three boys and three girls will receive Carney medals. These medals have been awarded annually since 1859. James G. Carney, first treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings, presented the city with $1000, the interest thereof purchasing the medals. In his letter to Mayor Cook, in 1858, Mr. Carney said: "I am desirous of contributing somewhat to the benefit of the public schools of Lowell, where my children have received their school education. I therefore send the enclosed check, that the annual interest thereof may be appropriated to the purchase of six silver medals to be annually distributed to the six best scholars in the high school forever—three in the girls' department and three in the boys' department."

For 45 years these medals have brought hope, joy and sorrow to many young hearts—joy in the winning; sorrow in the losing. In all 270 high school pupils have received medals, the name of the late Gov. F. T. Greenhalge standing first on the list.

BEER HANDLERS

NONE BUT UNION MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED IN DELIVERING THE FOAMY.

The Brewery Workers union, local 117, met in the Fiske block in Central street, Sunday afternoon, and elected officers. It was the first meeting held by that organization within a year and despite the unfavorableness of the weather there was a full membership attendance. The election of officers was preceded by a general business meeting and it was reported that all union agencies in Lowell had signed contracts to employ none but union help in the delivery of beer. The following officers were elected: President, Patrick H. Boyle; vice-president, Daniel Finnegan; treasurer, John Harrington; financial secretary, Daniel Conway; recording secretary, John Sheehan; board of trustees—James T. Doyle, Joseph J. King and George Calwell; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Black. The Brewery Workers will meet again next Friday evening, place of meeting to be named later.

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A Dainty Chair

The design of the frame a pretty half-round style.

The wood finished in mahogany color and the seat upholstered, with coverings of pretty tapestry or damask.

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COLONEL GASTON

Chosen Member of National Committee

JOHN C. BURKE ELECTED SECRETARY

Mayor Collins Will Head the Delegation

BOSTON, May 16—Col. William A. Gaston was unanimously chosen Democratic committeeman at the meeting of the delegates to the national convention held Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Lenox. The Hon. William S. McNary, when the question came up, gracefully withdrew his candidacy, thereby releasing those members of the delegation who would have voted for him from their obligations. He seconded the motion which had been made by Delegate James E. Cotter of Hyde Park that Col. Gaston be chosen by acclamation.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and transacted all of its business unanimously. A slate, which had been agreed to in advance by some of the leaders, went through without a crack and without a protest even from the two Hearst delegates present, John O'Gara of Spencer and Dr. J. A. Smith of Worcester.

The delegates met as the guests of the four delegates-at-large—Messrs. Gaston, Collins, Douglas and Thayer—and all but three of the 32 delegates were present. The absentees were Lott F. McNamara of Haverhill, Dennis H. Tyrell of Chelsea and William P. Connery of Lynn, who were pledged by their district conventions to Hearst. The business meeting was preceded by a luncheon, with Mayor Collins at the head of the table and Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester at the foot.

After luncheon the party retired to a private parlor, and Mayor Collins as the senior delegate-at-large, called the delegation to order. He was then, on motion of Col. Gaston, made chairman of the meeting, and on motion of John F. O'Brien of Cambridge, Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River was made secretary.

The first matter taken up was that of arranging for transportation and accommodations at St. Louis, the details being finally left to a committee consisting of the Hon. William S. McNary of Boston, John T. Burnett of Southboro and John H. Lee of Boston. The convention meets July 6, and it was the sense of a majority of the delegates that plans should be made for the party to leave Boston on the preceding Sunday, July 3, so that the convention city might be reached by the evening of the 4th.

MAYOR COLLINS IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION.

Officers of the delegation were then elected, Mayor Collins being made chairman on motion of Charles S. Hamlin. The Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston was made vice-chairman on motion of his colleague from the ninth district, William F. McClellan, Messrs. John C. Burke of Lowell and John F. O'Brien of Cambridge were elected secretaries of the delegation.

The places to which Massachusetts will be entitled on the various committees of the national convention were then agreed upon. Dr. Coughlin of Fall River moved that the Hon. Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford be chosen to represent the state on the committee on credentials, which is recognized as one of the most important of the convention committees, and the motion was carried without dissent. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was selected as the Massachusetts member of the committee on resolutions on motion of Col. Gaston.

On motion of Thomas P. Welch of Adams, Henry W. Ely was assigned to the committee on permanent organization. On motion of Edwad Gilmore of Brockton the Hon. William L. Douglas of Brockton was named for the Massachusetts vice-president of the convention. On motion of A. P. Dennis of Northampton, William P. Hayes of Springfield was selected as the Massachusetts secretary of the convention.

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park placed Col. Gaston in nomination for national committeeman and moved that he be selected by acclamation. The Hon. William S. McNary then arose and was given expectant attention, for although it has for some time been apparent that if Mr. McNary insisted upon carrying his contest for national committeemen into the meeting of the delegates he would be defeated, he had kept his own counsel as to whether he should formally withdraw from the field or carry the contest to a vote. Mr. McNary Saturday told the delegation briefly that he had announced his candidacy before he knew that Col. Gaston was to be a candidate, and that since Col. Gaston had entered the field he had seen no reason to withdraw until he should have an opportunity to meet the delegates.

He had, he said, seen stories in the newspapers to the effect that he would withdraw, but he thought it due the delegates to announce the conclusion he had reached upon the matter to them, directly, rather than through the newspapers in advance of the meeting. He was now, however, he said, willing to release his friends from voting for him and to join in making Col. Gaston's nomination unanimous. He therefore seconded Mr. Cotter's motion, which was promptly put and carried. Mr. McNary's remarks were greeted with applause, and Dr. Coughlin made a speech thanking him for his action in the interest of harmony, Col. Gaston following in the same vein.

The question of selecting a sergeant-at-arms for the delegation was brought up, and Mayor Ashley of Fall River moved the election of Nat C. Robinson to the position. Mr. Burnett said he was in a measure committed to James W. Kinsley of Acton. The matter was then left with the committee on transportation to settle. They will probably choose Mr. Robinson. He was sergeant-at-arms of the delegation at the famous Chicago convention eight years ago.

With the parceling out of the convention committee places and the election of national committeemen thus far in advance of the convention the opportunities for contests and discord over these matters of routine at the convention itself are reduced to a minimum. It has been the custom in former years to leave these matters to be determined at the convention or en route. The selection of a man to be a member of the committee appointed at the national convention to notify the presidential nominee will, however, not be made until the convention. Saturday's meeting of the delegation was in all respects as harmonious as those who have the party's welfare at heart could possibly wish.

GREAT BRITAIN

May be Involved in Brazil-Peru Affair

WASHINGTON, May 16—It is possible that Great Britain may become involved in the threatened clash between Brazil and Peru. U. S. Minister Thompson cabled the state department Saturday from Petropolis that Brazilian officers Friday stopped a British ship at Manaos while she was making her way up the Amazon river on the ground that she had aboard 260 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian military forces in the upriver country, the possession of which is now a subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru. As there has been no declaration of war it is expected that the British government will enter a protest.

DEAD IN BELFRY

Man's Body Found in a Church Steeple

CHICAGO, May 16—The dead body of a man dangling at the end of a rope in the belfry of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Michigan avenue, was the gruesome sight that met the eyes of the congregation as they assembled for yesterday morning's services.

The police were notified at once and the body was cut down and taken away.

In one of the pockets of the dead man's coat a memorandum book was found, bearing the name and address of William Johnson, 2233 Webster avenue, Pittsburg. Written on a fly leaf of the book, were the following words:

"Well, I see that nothing but my death will satisfy the outraged public. Therefore, I will give it, but I will be my own executioner."

It is supposed that Johnson had been hanging in the belfry since Friday night, when he was last seen to enter the church. He had been employed on different occasions by the pastor, to repair the electric lights at the top of the steeple.

NEGRO LYNCHED

By an Angry Mob at Appling Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., MGay 16—Charley Cummings, a negro, 19 years old, was taken from jail at Appling, Columbia county, twenty miles from Augusta, shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning and lynched by a mob of 50 to 100 masked men.

Early last week Cummings entered the room of a young lady living near Appling and attacked her. She managed to cry out and Cummings fled. A posse was organized in the neighborhood and dogs tracked Cummings to his home. He denied all knowledge of the crime, but his shoes that he had left under the young lady's window in his hurried departure, were produced and he confessed.

Lynching was narrowly averted at the time of the capture.

The solicitor-general of the Appling Judicial circuit, hurried to the settlement where the crim ewas committed and guaranteed a speedy trial if the negro were not lynched. It was thought everything was satisfactorily arranged and the early morning hanging was a great surprise.

VANCOUVER HARBOR

TO BE FORTIFIED BY ENGLAND.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—Vancouver harbor is to be fortified upon recommendation of Lord Dundonald, general officer commanding the Canadian military, who inspected the port a few months ago and was struck with its lack of protection in case of war. The necessary guns have been ordered in England and will be delivered in Vancouver this summer. The fortifications will be located on Point Grey and Point Atkinson, the prominent and opposite points of land at the mouth of the harbor. Lord Dundonald says in the event of war in India, Vancouver will be an important base of supplies in transit to the Orient.

BAPTISTS CLOSE CONVENTION.

LYNN, Mass., May 16.—The closing of the ninth annual session of what has been known as the Colonial Baptist association, but which hereafter will be called the Colonial Baptist convention, took place yesterday and was given to missionary work.

Rev. Johnson W. Hill of Boston, was in charge of the day's program, and spoke in the morning in Zion church.

The afternoon session was held at the Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D., and Rev. Spaulding, D. D., of the Massachusetts Baptist convention, were the speakers.

The board of directors will meet in Boston today ofix the time and place of the next convention, the general sentiment being in favor of Newport, R. I.

HIS ARM FRACTURED.

John Berard, 7 Middlesex place, off Middlesex street, fell yesterday and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm at the elbow. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where his injuries were attended.

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DOMESTIC TRADE

FOR FIRST QUARTER OF CURRENT YEAR.

Domestic trade movements for the first quarter of the current year, as reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, make favorable comparison with preceding years on the subject of livestock receipts at western markets and lumber movements in the south and on the Pacific coast. In all branches of trade dependent on river and lake navigation there was a much lighter movement than in 1903, owing to the later opening of the season of navigation.

Live-stock receipts at five markets, to the end of March, amounted to 8,844,713 head, compared with 7,003,501 head in 1903 and 8,001,608 head in 1902. The strength of the feeder movement, including those shipped and driven to the country, at Kansas City and St. Joseph combined, was materially greater than in either 1902 or 1903. Among the special movements sheep trade at Omaha has made exceptional progress in contrast with former seasons. Shipments of horses at St. Louis reflect the extraordinary increase of demand, attributed mainly to the expansion of farming area which naturally results from continued high prices of such products as grain and cotton.

Receipts of wheat at eight primary markets for the crop years to the end of March totaled 196,490,127 bushels thus far this year, in contrast with 219,378,934 bushels last year and 197,513,926 bushels for the preceding year. Totals reported from 11 primary markets give receipts of grain of all kinds as 160,028,697 bushels for the first quarter of 1904. Last year the corresponding total was 159,037,712 bushels.

Lateness in the opening of through navigation on the lakes is responsible for the lighter tonnage for the first three months of this year. The total freight receipts were 502,017 net tons, compared with 810,968 tons in 1903 and 614,818 tons in 1902. The month of March closed without any indications of early opening by way of either the Straits of Mackinaw or the Sault Ste. Marie canals. Navigation between Sandusky and Kellys Island in Lake Erie was conducted during practically the whole of March, and some of the lake packet lines began operation along Lake Erie shores before the close of the month. Besides lateness of season, the absence of a definite understanding between vessel owners and seamen on the lakes has deferred preparations for the opening of navigation.

At the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific seaboard nine primary seaports of the United States give the quarter's receipts of grain as 65,412,298 bushels, including flour reduced to bushels. A year ago the corresponding total was 97,009,681 bushels, or a decrease of 31,597,383 bushels, equaling 32.6 per cent. At Gulf ports receipts fell off during March, attributable in part to the continued demand of northwestern milling interests.

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BASE BALL

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line for the home team and Baldwin for the visitors. Both men did excellent work in the box but the Tewksbury boys did not support their man. Errors were responsible for their defeat, hardly a man on the team but was credited with several. The home twirler was supported in professional style, the visitors failing to reach the home plate after the second inning. The fielding honors were taken by Baldwin, Chandler, Ellsey, Kitchen and Barker. Nason led in the batting.

The Billerica team is stronger this year than any year since their organization and stands ready to meet all comers.

The lineup was as follows. Billerica—Ball, 2b; Kitchen, lf; A. Ellsey, ss; Gibson, p; Nason, c; McCarty, 3b; G. Ellsey, cf; Hughes, rf; Barker, 1b. Almonts—Patten, c; Baldwin, p; Marshall, 1b; G. Chandler, rf; Flemming, 3b; F. Chandler, ss, G. Marshall, lf; Scott, 2b; Louden cf.

BUNTINGS DEFEATED WIGGINVILLE.

In an interesting as well as exciting game, the Buntings defeated the Wigginvilles Saturday afternoon, at Wigginville, by the score of 14 to 13. Conlin pitched good ball for the Buntings and received good support from the team behind him. Two doubleplays were worked, by Gordon and Stackpole, and Roarke and Donlan. A large crowd witnessed the game. Stackpole scored the winning run for the Buntings. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot'l
U. S. Bunting...	6	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	14
Wigginville	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	13

Batteries—Conlin and Barrows, Borden, Bennett and Hooly.

The Buntings would like to hear from any 13 year old team in Lowell or vicinity. Manager, George Gordon, Fay street.

The Buntings is composed of the following players: Manager, G. Gordon, Capt., A. Gendreau, M. Conlin, W. Donlin, G. Stackpole, J. Doherty, D. Fitz, G. Shephard, S. Cox, F. Lowney, W. Barrows, W. G. Shephard, S. Cox, F. Lowney, W. Roarke.

The Alerts of the Lawrence Corporation defeated the St. Patrick's Altar Boys by the score of 8 to 1. The lineup is as follows: McCaren, c; Bates, p; Hunt, 1b; Kelsey, 2b; Herbert, ss; Deaker, 3b; Wood, lf; Warson, rf; Jean, cf. Send all challenges to A. Bates, 56 Race street. Would like to play any team under 15 years, Sagamores preferred.

EMMETTS VS. CRESCENTS.

The Emmetts and Crescents of this city have agreed to play a game of ball for the amateur championship of the city and a purse of $100, and the entire gate receipts, and the game will be played on the fair grounds on the morning of Memorial day. The managers of the two teams will meet at The Sun office next Monday night and will post a forfeit of $25 each and will post the other $25 each with the umpire before the game starts. Neither side can go out of the city for players and each manager must submit a list of their players next Monday night. The Emmetts agree to pick their team from the North common, while the Crescents will play their regular team. This game will be a corker and undoubtedly will draw a large crowd.

The Independents did an awful job on the Hudsons, Saturday morning, defeating them to the tune of 12 to 3 in a rather one-sided game on the Bleachery field. Michael O'Loughlin, a pocket edition of Cy. Young, twirled for the Independents and had no mercy on the Hudsons, striking out 14 men and allowing but two hits. Another feature was the batting of Manager Carney. After the game the players of the Independents kicked for back salary and said they would not play again until they got the cash. After considerable hesitation Manager Carney gave each player a penny and the team was saved. Fred Callahan the great short stop, was unable to play, owing to sickness.

The Young Shawlights made the South Whipples squeal last Wednesday. We let them get ahead just for fun and when we started to knock Gibson, mama's baby, all over the lot, they quit and ran home. One of their players has such a swelled punk that he refuses to carry his old buck's dinner. We would like to play the Horse Thieves next Saturday.

The Elms beat the Pawtucketville, 27 to 13, Saturday morning and knocked two pitchers out of the box. We would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years old. The lineup is as follows: J. Gulids p and c, Roy Cote p and 2b, J. Gaffney c and 2b, F. Tobin ss, H. Shaw 3b and lf, R. Humphrey 3b and lf, F. Hart rf, H. Mullen cf; subs, A. Hart and J. Eagen. Send all challenges to Roy Cote, 135 Pawtucket street.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors Saturday morning by the score of 17 to 4 and thereby won two hats and a quarter ball. Tubby Depocher, the fellow who thinks he knows all about the game, pitched for the Sailors and I guess he will remember the bumping he got, all right, all right. Poor Tubby—back up and disappear. Eddie Heelon pitched for us and made monkeys of the Sailors.

The Howlers defeated the Bleacheries by a score of 10 to 7. The features of the game were the playing of "Mike" Marren and his dog, "Straight Pete."

The West Fourth Street Stars are willing to play any team in the city for the championship of the city or for a nickel ball. We would like to play any team that challenges under 10 years old. Our lineup is as follows: Joe Quinn p, W. Gildes c, W. Meagher 1b, J. Barton 2b, H. Mehan ss, P. Quinn 3b, Deglen cf, M. T. Booth lf, P. Dougherty rf. Send all challenges to W. Gildes, 3 L street, city.

The Bootblacks would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. We would like to play the Edsons, Hudsons, or Palmers. Our lineup is: J. Brady c, J. Lawler p, D. Meehan 1b, T. Riley 2b, W. Lawler ss, C. Crawford 3b, Fred Cardnal lf, L. Jones cf, G. Fezzette rf. Send all challenges to D. Meehan, 298 Middlesex street.

The Hildreth Blues defeated the A's of West Sixth street by a score of 28 to 7. We were going to play for a 25-cent ball a side but they could not furnish the money. We would like to play the Young Palmers next Saturday morning at nine o'clock, send the challenge to H. Barrow, manager 69 Sutherland street, city.

The Young West Ends would like to challenge any team under 13. We defeated the Young Belvideres by a score of 17 to 9.

The P. A. C. made it eight straight victories by defeating the crack Oregon team for the second time this season. The features of the game were the fielding of Knorr and the batting and pitching of Kane. They would like to hear from teams 15 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Moran, c; Kane and Fitzgerald p; Burke, 1b; Asquith, 2b; Knorr, ss; Fahey, 3b; Flanegan, lf; Kane and Fitzgerald cf; Cole, rf.

The Patriots defeated the T. B. & T's Jr. of No. Billerica by the score of 9 to 1. The Patriots would like to arrange a game with the Saganmores for May 30, or any other team in the city under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to Arthur Sturtevant, 94 Fort Hill Ave.

The West Ends defeated the Mount Graves, 14 to 13, the lineup is as follows: Shorte, c; Flynn, p; O'Malley, p; McCaffrey, ss; Curtis, 2b, Mills, 3b; Martell lf; Pichette, cf; Carroll, rf; Usher, sub. We would like to hear from the Sagamores and Perrys preferred, send challenges through this paper.

The Centrals defeated the Young Nationals Saturday morning by the score of 28 to 10 on the Billerica grounds. Our line-up is as follows: Mad Spanker Bradley c, Old Man Kane p and cf, Skippy Harrington 1b, Cous Callahan Fahey rf, O'Hare, home runner, cf and p, Punk Kirly 3b, Daisy Donahue 2b, John Carpet Kelly ss, Reuben Brady sub pitcher, Spanker Daly lf.

Who are we? We are the Young Princetons. We are willing to challenge any ten munder eleven years of age in the city, country or hamlet. The line-up is as follows: W. Perry c, J. Fields p, E. Hartley 1b, A. Molloy 2b, J. Gill ss, E. Vean 3b, J. Molloy cf, T. Lushyer rf, G. Devaneau lf. Send challenges to Walter Perry, "The Old Reliable," 123 Wightman street.

The Nine Ponys beat the Alerts Saturday by a score of 20 to 19. The Alerts are old men and they thought they were up against a bunch of little kids. They were; but the kids knew how to play ball. The Alerts stayed up on High street hollering at the Patriots a week ago, but they didn't have a chance to yell at us. We would like to challenge any team under 14. Send all challenges to J. Morris, 95 John street.

The Young Bartletts were defeated by the Middlesex Village nine in Thompson's field Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 15. The Bartlett's would have won the game but for the rank decisions of the umpire who was sore because the Bartletts objected to his playing with the other side. The Bartletts are willing to meet the Middlesex Villagers again with a fair umpire.

Murty Sullivan's Collectors beat the All Stars Saturday on Murty's backyard. The line-up of Murty's Collectors was as follows: Murty Sullivan, c; Jidy Mullin, p; Mike the Cow, 1b; Quinn, 2b; Mullin's Father, ss; Fitzgerald, 3b; Dinie Devlin, lf; Corn Crow, cf; Ed. White, rf. Donnie Moran will rub the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to Mike the Cow, 45 May street.

The Sagamores defeated the Manhattans Saturday afternoon by the score of 19 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching of Tom Gill for the Sagamores, who struck out 15 men and had the Manhattans at his mercy throughout the game. Jim Reynolds, five times at bat, made five hits, two of which were three-baggers. Bishaw and Bigford also played well. Next Saturday the Sagamores play the Bartlett school and a hot game is expected.

The Lincolns defeated the Shamrocks on the North Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 5.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF TWO BOYS WHILE IN A RUNAWAY.

Everett Shaw and Roy Mills, the former aged 15 years and the latter 16, had a narrow escape from being hurt while out riding Saturday. The animal became unmanageable on Beacon street and running over a high embankment at the corner of Eleventh street threw the Shaw boy out. The horse continued to Bridge street where he ran against a fence and threw Young Mills out. The animal was later captured. Both boys escaped with a few scratches.

PRISONER GONE

ESCAPED FROM THE POLICE AT MARLBORO.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, May 16.—The police of southern Middlesex are scouring the country in search of Frank Lambert, alias Frank White, who escaped from custody Saturday from the Marlboro police after being apprehended at that place for the police of Framingham. He is wanted here to answer to a charge of attempting a criminal assault on the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fitzpatrick at her home on Proctor street Friday morning while the mother was at work in a laundry on Howard street.

But for the timely intervention of Henry Lowell, who called at the house that morning to collect Mrs. Fitzpatrick's weekly premium on an insurance policy, Lambert might have carried out his intentions.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

FORMER POLICEMAN ASSASSINATED.

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—Lyle Gregory, a former policeman, was assassinated yesterday morning while he was returning home from a social visit with friends. His body was riddled with bullets. It is believed that the assassin used a repeating rifle, for in all ten bullets penetrated the murdered man's body. No positive trace of the assassin has been found. The murder occurred on West Torrid avenue, a section of the city inhabited by the working class.

FOUR DROWNED

THE SPAN OF A BRIDGE BROKE AT LAWTON'S SPRINGS.

RENO, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton's Springs, five miles west of this city, yesterday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, Miss McMillan, Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and Mr. Kingsley of Chicago were precipitated into the swollen stream and drowned.

SCHOONER SANK.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 16.—Her owners received a telegram from Capt. Bernet, at New York, last night, advising them that the schooner W. M. Bisbee had been sunk. No further details have been received. It is supposed that Captain Bernet reached New York on some craft today.

The William Bisbee registered 206 tons net and was built here in 1902.

BASEBALL REVIEW

What the Different Base Ball Teams HAVE DONE DURING THE PAST WEEK

Batting and Fielding Averages of Lowell Player

The end of the second week of the base ball season finds the Lowell team in third position, with a shade better percentage than last week at this time. Six games were scheduled for the week but Jupiter Pluvius caused a postponement of Monday's game, and but five games were played by the different teams in the league. Lowell won three of her games, losing to Concord and Nashua and winning from Concord, Nashua and Manchester.

To Lowell remains the honor of cutting short the long list of victories of Carney's Nashua team, the New Hampshire team having won 11 straight games since the opening of the season, not having one defeat, but when the upriver team came to this city Saturday it was beaten by a score of 1 to 0 in one of the prettiest and closest games of the season on the circuit.

Every team had a whack at Carney's men, but was unable to make it bite the dust. In fact Lowell went down and out with a whitewash on Friday, but in the second round on Saturday Lowell more than evened matters.

The local team has now got into the running and from now on the local fans may expect to see some rattling good games. Saturday's victory by Lowell will encourage the other teams in the league, as they thought that Nashua was invincible. The members of the Lowells are playing well, and while the batting might be a little better, the fielding balances matters up somewhat, and in the course of a week or so we may expect to see the Lakelings get better holds on their bats and add to their batting. Dwyer, who has played right field for the locals, has been released, and Tommy Burbage, who played that position so well last year, is acting as right guard. "Billy" Merritt was scheduled to make his appearance in a uniform during the past week, but as yet that player is on the fence.

Lowell travelled to Manchester Tuesday and with Bushey doing the twirling the Lowellites won by a score of 2 to 1. To Bushey and Bushey alone, we might say, the victory of Tuesday was due, for the Waterville pitcher played an excellent game and allowed but two hits to be made off him, while Lowell tapped up Hoar for nine. It was a great game and Bushey received good support. Besides allowing but two hits, Bushey struck out five men.

On Wednesday the Lowell team continued up the river and stopped off at Concord and was defeated by a score of 4 to 3. "Mistah" Buck Hooker was on der slab, but after pitching eight fine innings, he went to pieces in the ninth, allowing the Concordites to score two runs, which defeated Lowell.

Thursday Concord played at Spalding park and it was a battle of the Crosses, Lew Cross pitching for Lowell and J. Cross for Concord. But our Cross was the man who did the star twirling and after striking out six men the Lowell team won by a score of 2 to 1.

Friday Lake's little band went up to Lowndale garden in Nashua and battled with the invincible Nashua team, and came out second best, the leaders winning by a score of 2 to 0. Bushey was in the box for Lowell, while Swope, the south paw, was doing the pitching for Nashua. Everything went along until the "lucky seventh," when Nashua got two runs and it was all off with Lowell.

Saturday, however, was the game of all games. Carney, with his star team from Nashua, which had played eleven games since the opening of the season and not met a defeat, came to Lowell with the firm intention of adding another victory, but the little run of fine luck was cut short and despite the fact that there was a seventh inning, it was not a "lucky seventh" and Nashua wandered back to its little mud hole Saturday night with a defeat and also a whitewash. It was certainly a sad trip going back, and there was a wailing and gnashing of teeth in the upriver town when the newspapers bulletined the result of the game.

Prior to the opening the betting was 6 to 4 that Nashua would win, and about 500 rooters from the Nashua burg were on hand to cheer their team to victory, but despite the fact that many of the fans shouted themselves hoarse, Hooker and the other eight members of the Lowell team played too good ball for Carney's men. Hooker redeemed himself and kind of squared matters for the slip-up he made at Concord on Wednesday. Buck pitched a fine game and the support he received was excellent. "Nixey" Coughlin, the Lowell boy, was in the box for Nashua and he pitched a good game. "Nixey" was on hand with the goods and added seven strikeouts to his list. George Grant going down three times before the boy from the flats.

Hooker, besides pitching a good game, was the man responsible for the lone run. It was in the third inning that the turned the trick. He was the first man to bat in that inning and swiped the ball for a two-bagger and it remained for Bigbie to complete the play and Hooker crossed the plate.

The games during the past week in which Lowell played in were exceptionally close and well contested, and Lowell scored eight runs during the week, while her opponents scored the same number. The Lakelings received a whitewash andadministered one. The following scores were made during the week, will show the kind of ball that was played: 2-1, 2-1 and 1-0 victories and 4-3 and 2-0 defeats.

Haverhill had a clean record during the week, winning all five games, while Manchester lost all five. Lowell, Lawrence and Concord won three and lost two, and New Bedford and Fall River won one and lost four.

The following shows the work of the different teams during the past week:

Nashua defeated Manchester twice, Concord and Lowell and was defeated by Lowell.

Haverhill defeated Lawrence twice, New Bedford twice and Lawrence.

Lowell defeated Manchester, Concord and Manchester and was defeated by Concord and Nashua.

Manchester was defeated by Concord twice, Nashua twice and Lowell.

New Bedford defeated Fall River and was defeated by Lawrence twice, Fall River and Haverhill.

Lawrence defeated New Bedford twice and Fall River and was defeated by Haverhill twice.

Concord defeated Manchester twice and Lowell and was defeated by Nashua and Lowell.

Fall River defeated New Bedford and was defeated by Haverhill twice, New Bedford and Lawrence.

Three whitewashes were administered during the week as follows:

Friday—New Bedford 4, Fall River 0. Nashua 2, Lowell 0.

Saturday—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

This week finds three of the Lowell players in the thee hundred class in batting. Hickey leads, with Grant second and Lake third, the same order as last week. Bigbie climbed up from sixth to fourth place, Lowell's left fielder making the most hits during the week. He scored six, while McLaughlin and McGovern scored five each.

There are four players in the perfect class in fielding, Grant, Dwyer, Burbage and Bushey, Hooker and Cross having dropped to the bottom the former having three errors and the latter one. McGovern, Lake and Bigbie, however, are well up in the standing.

The following are the batting and fielding averages of the members of the Lowell team to date:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Players	g.	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	2b.	3b.	av.
Hickey	12	46	6	16	20	4	0	.350
Grant	12	48	8	16	20	4	0	.333
Lake	12	50	3	15	17	2	0	.300
Bigbie	12	47	9	14	15	1	0	.298
Connors	12	55	6	13	13	0	0	.236
McGovern	12	45	6	11	16	1	2	.244
McLaughlin	12	43	4	10	11	1	0	.233
Hooker	4	11	2	3	4	1	0	.214
Bushey	4	12	1	2	2	0	0	.167
Cross	4	13	1	2	2	0	0	.154
x Dwyer	9	48	4	5	6	1	0	.116
Burbage	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	.000

x Released.

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Players	po.	a.	e.	sh.	sb.	av.
Grant cf	37	1	0	2	5	1.000
x Dwyer rf	10	0	0	1	2	1.000
Burbage p	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Burbage rf	2	0	0	1	0	1.000
Bushey p	1	8	0	0	0	1.000
McGovern c	53	13	1	2	4	.991
Lake 1b	111	3	2	0	0	.987
Bigbie lf	24	3	1	2	0	.964
Connors 3b	20	15	2	1	1	.946
Hickey 2b	18	32	2	1	2	.943
McLaughlin ss	31	33	7	0	1	.901
Hooker p	2	13	3	0	1	.824
Cross p	0	12	1	1	2	.923

x Released.

THE NEW IDEAL STUDIO.

Mr. George McDermott has purchased the Emerson Studio at 118 Merrimack street and has made many improvements in the parlors and caferas and will use all the up-to-date methods in developing pictures. Mr. McDermott is an expert in his line of business and has worked in some of the best photographic establishments in this state. He guarantees entire satisfaction to every customer that entrusts work to his care. The public is cordially invited to call and examine the work at 118 Merrimack street.

PASTOR TRANSFERRED

ASSISTANT PASTOR OF ST. LOUIS CHURCH TRANSFERRED.

Rev. Fr. Lacroix, assistant rector of St. Louis church, has been transferred to become rector of St. Zephryn's church at Cochituate. This rectorship is the one formerly held by Rev. Fr. Jacques, present pastor of St. Louis church.

The new rector received news of his appointment Saturday. He left this city last night, but did not go direct to his new station, but went to Champlain, Canada, where his father is dangerously ill. He will report in a few days at Cochituate.

Rev. Fr. J. O. Genest, who had been the rector at Cochituate since Fr. Jacques's appointment here, becomes the rector of the Brockton French church.

There has yet been no appointment of a new assistant rector for St. Louis's.

EXPLOSION CASES

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN BOSTON SATURDAY.

Arguments in the South Lowell explosion cases, the depositions of different witnesses which were read in this city, were heard in the court house in Boston Saturday before Judge Lawton. William H. Bent of this city argued for the plaintiffs and the Dupont Co. was represented by Messrs. Bartlett and Anderson, the latter making the argument. Both counsel will file briefs with Judge Lawton during the week.

Last Week

We had the most successful Muslin Underwear Sale ever held in Lowell. We mean **SUCCESSFUL** both in the amount of goods sold and in the number of pleased customers, as we did not refund one dollar, although we advertised that we would willingly do so.

We intend every Monday evening to place on sale, from six to nine-thirty, some portion of our large stock at prices which will appeal to the wise and thrifty.

On Monday Evening

Of this week we are going to call your attention to our Hosiery Department by offering the greatest value ever shown in New England.

We have 50 dozen Guaranteed Stainless Drop Stitch Black Hose for Ladies, beautifully embroidered in white, blue and red silk, high spliced heel and toe. Any other store would ask 25 cents for them. Our price Monday evening,

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Don't forget, they are on sale from six to nine-thirty o'clock, and at no other time.

The White Store

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Introduction of New Lace and Trimming Dept.

Our Lace Department has been moved to entrance of new door, a remodeled up-to-date lace and trimming department with all the new effects and designs. Plenty of light, in fact, absolute daylight, with no trouble to match the daintiest shades. The entire stock is without an exception the best and most complete line in this city. Some of our Laces comprise the new Repousse, Snowdrop, Venetian, Tenneriff, etc., in all overs with top laces and galloon insertion, also a fine line of braids, applique and Persian trimming.

The Dress Goods Department has been moved from basement to right side of new door, making an ideal spot well lighted and easy to find. New goods have been arriving every day where now we are ready to show you a large assortment of only the newest fabrics in the latest designs and colorings. To introduce this department for Monday we have made special prices on some of the leading things.

All Wool Voiles—Over twenty of the newest shades including cream and black, sold for 50c yard, to introduce our new department **39c yard**

English Mohairs—Plain and fancy effects in a great variety of new shades, including champagne, browns, navy blue, royal, red, green, grey and cream, width 36 to 50 inch. Price - - - - - - **39c and 50c yard**

New Mohairs in all colors, sold for 39c yard. Special price **25c yard**

50 Inch Novelties in mixtures of brown, blue, grey, red and green, sold for $1.00 yard. Special - - - - - - - - **59c yard**

45 Inch Granite Cloth—The colors are blue, red, grey, castor, green, brown and mode, sold at 50c yard. Special - - - - **39c yard**

Covert Coatings—A new lot just received in the new shades, 54 inches wide. Our special prices - - - **75c and $1.25 yard**

We want you to make us a visit, look the store over. May be you can make some suggestions. We want you to feel that this is your store, one will be a pleasure to show your friends.

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a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ea7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.46	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
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1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
es1.56	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.25	5.39	6.25
e4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.44
4.26	5.20	6.14	7.00
e5.22	5.16	e7.20	8.06
a5.44	7.00	e9.56	9.08
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.29	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.46	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	e7.50	8.06
a4.25	5.20	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.26	10.89	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.43	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.25
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	4.94	6.56	7.48
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.97
5.30	6.55		
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CLEVER FIGHTING

McCoy and O'Brien Went Six Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Kid McKoy and Jack O'Brien Saturday night fought one of the most scientific six-round bouts ever seen in this city at the Second Regiment armory.

At the close of the bout it would have been difficult to pick the winner. McCoy had the best of the third and fourth rounds, while O'Brien had the Kid in trouble at the close of the fifth and also in the sixth round.

McCoy was visibly in distress at the end of the sixth round. He repeatedly ran away from O'Brien and only attempted to counter when O'Brien led.

There were no marks on McCoy, while O'Brien's left eye was bleeding. O'Brien's blows lacked force and this fact alone probably saved McCoy from being knocked out.

O'Brien landed the greatest number of blows, but McCoy's punches had more steam behind them.

LOST IN WOODS

Police and Firemen Searched for Boy

WINCHESTER, May 16—Chubby little John J. Carroll, 2 years and 9 months old, was for a time yesterday forenoon the most conspicuous resident of the town. He had a fire alarm sounded and the entire force gathered to look for him, while he engaged the energies of the police dragging the pond near his home.

The toddler wandered away from his home, at the corner of Cambridge and Pond sts., Saturday afternoon, and an all night search of the woods by the police and the neighbors failed to find any trace of him.

Fearful that he had either died during the night from exposure or had fallen into a pond near his father's home, Chief of Police McIntosh yesterday morning turned out all his available force and aroused the entire town with a call for the fire department. The 20 firemen with nearly twice as many followers were prepared to thrash the woods of the western part of the town when the little fellow was found enmeshed by the brambles deep in the woods a mile from home.

He was very much alive, and he had so successfully resisted the cold of the night that when found he was trying to force his way through the strong, prickly bushes. The sturdy little chap watched his rescuers cut away the brambles to get to him and as he was taken in arms, heedless of his scratched legs, he announced: "I wants my dinner."

LOWELL MAN

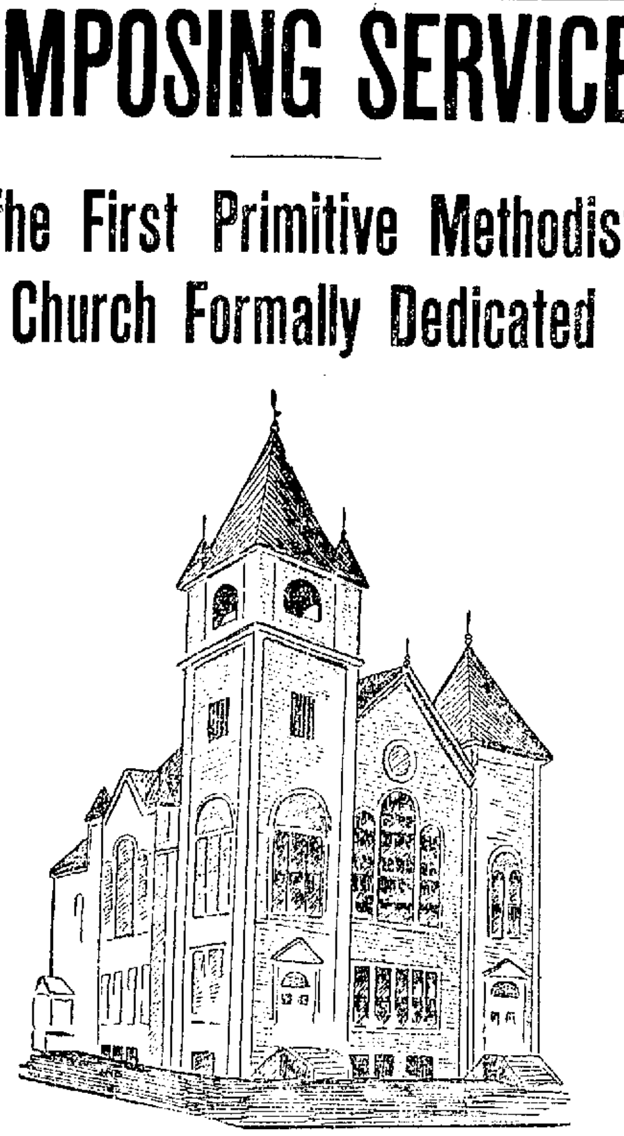
FELL FROM TRAIN AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A young man about 24, giving his name as John Kennard of Lowell, claiming to be making his way from Worcester to his home, fell from an east-bound freight train on the Boston & Albany division at Ashland at an early hour Saturday morning. His right leg was so badly mangled that amputation just below the knee will be necessary to save his life.

The accident happened near the section men's tool house. He dragged himself to the residence of Miss Elizabeth Maguire on Railroad street, just opposite, where he alarmed the household by hurling himself against the front door and breaking the glass.

IMPOSING SERVICE

The First Primitive Methodist Church Formally Dedicated



FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL.

Dedicatory Sermon by Rev. Dr. Acornley—The Ordination of Rev. Charles H. Kershaw to the Ministry

The First Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street was dedicated yesterday and the event was one of the happiest in the history of the sturdy society that has worked so hard to make solid and substantial the beautiful new church. To the older members of the church who, when first banded together, offered up their prayers in a little hall in Davis square, the dedication of the splendid new edifice was the fulfillment of a long cherished desire, and to the faithful pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Ph. D., the exercises seemed the crowning of his best efforts. The event was made doubly pleasant by the ordination to the ministry of a young man who received his early training under the tutorship of the society that rejoiced in the dedication yesterday. It was Rev. C. H. Kershaw who was ordained to the ministry and the fact that he was a former boy of the church was a pleasing coincidence.

The dedicatory service was held at 10.30 a. m. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The choir was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Wilman, Miss Agatha Winner, Miss Alice Leith, Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, Mrs. O. A. Gelino, Mr. Osmond Long, Mr. James B. Spellman, Mrs. Young and Rylah Firth, organist.

The opening exercises were as follows: Organ voluntary; Invocation, Rev. Richard Cookson of Lonsdale, R. I.; Gloria Patria, choir and congregation. Reading of the 84th Psalm, Rev. John Proude of Providence. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Prologue, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Methuen. Baptism and reception of new members. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mountford's little daughter was baptized, and about 40 were received into membership, over 30 by confession of faith and the remainder by letters.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members by Rev. John Proude, vice president of the conference.

Rev. Alfred Humphries of Fall River offered prayer and the Scripture reading was by Rev. W. H. Shaw of New Bedford, ex-president of the conference.

Rev. John Holmes Acornley, D.D., of New Bedford, editor of the Primitive Methodist Journal, and secretary of the conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. He found his inspiration in the 5th verse of the 93d Psalm: "Holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever." He said in part:

"I can imagine, that if there were an underground cave in the catacombs of Rome, where the early Christians stole away in silence and darkness to pledge their solemn faith to a rejected and scorned faith, it might be dearer to their hearts than even this fair edifice is to us. I do not speak thus to minimize the importance of beautiful houses of worship, but to emphasize the spirit of devotion, without which the most majestic cathedral would be but a cold tomb. It is right and proper that our temples of worship should be beautiful. To restrict expenses in the construction of God's house, is not always an evidence of economy. It may be a manifestation of niggardliness. Let your churches be magnificent in their architecture, and if possible, luxurious in their furnishings. The stranger, the passerby, if he read nothing more, will read the sublime lesson taught by a noble edifice, consecrated to holiness. It is unnecessary for me to say that this house of prayer was needed. That is conceded by everyone. It is a tower of observation, a lighthouse, to guide you on life's stormy sea.

"Our main purpose and desire today is not to dedicate this house to the furtherance of any great controversial dogma. We would consecrate it to the worship of God. We rear an altar to the truth which we know, and also to the truth which we know and also to are conscious that it is possible we do not know all there is to know, of revealed truth; but our minds are open and responsive, and from this altar we shall earnestly pray for light. The truth we do know, will be earnestly emphasized from this sacred desk with no uncertain sound, the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, Jesus Christ, as the universal Savior, the Holy Spirit as the sanctifier and redeemer of His people, and the Bible as the word of God. These will be recognized and emphasized from Sabbath to Sabbath. Here, the Diety will be worshipped for years yet to come. It may be that questions of controversy will arise, but in the growing light of the passing years, the truth will prevail and controversies will die."

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The ordination of Rev. Charles Henry Kershaw took place at 3 o'clock. The opening invocation was by Rev. Duncan Salmon of Brooklyn, and the prayer by Rev. W. H. Yarrow of Lowell. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. John L. Lockett of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the address to the candidate was by Rev. W. B. Taylor, D.D., of Methuen.

The candidate was presented for ordination by Rev. John Proude of Providence, vice-president of the conference. He was presented to the president, Rev. N. W. Matthews, and was called upon for a statement. When the candidate had told of his conversion and call to the ministry, Rev. N. W. Matthews read the ritual. The members, after ordination, extended a hand of welcome to the newly ordained minister who, after the singing of the closing hymn, pronounced the benediction.

A pentecostal service was held in the evening and was led by Rev. John Mason of Brooklyn.

FIREMAN HURT

At Big Blaze in Nashua Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., May 16—Fire last night destroyed the furniture and wire spring manufactory of M. F. Brown on Lowell street. The loss is estimated at $16,000, on which there was an insurance of $9,000.

It was with difficulty that an adjoining four story wooden building, stocked with paints, oils and seasoned woods was saved.

Henry Bannister, a fireman, was cut about the head by falling bricks, but his injuries are not considered serious.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

KILLED BY CAR

BODY OF AGED WOMAN NOT IDENTIFIED.

ANDOVER, May 16—Several people from Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover came here yesterday to identify the woman who was killed by a Boston & Northern Street car on Elm street Saturday night, but without success.

The woman is a stranger in Andover, and it is thought she must have come from Lawrence. No one of her description has been reported missing.

She was about 60 years old and appeared to be a working woman. An empty flask was found on her clothing and she was lying down on the track when struck by the car.

The body will be held until Tuesday to await identification.

UNDER A TRAIN

Boy on Market St. Crossing Had Close Call

Adelard Bourque, aged 13 years, and residing at 42 Adams street, had his left foot crushed by a passenger train at the Market street crossing yesterday morning. The accident happened in an unaccountable manner and was not witnessed by any person. From what the injured lad said he must have stumbled over a switch, the little fellow stating that he fell over a "red thing."

The accident occurred shortly after nine o'clock in the morning. While Bourque was on the tracks a passenger train was slowly backing into the Merrimack street station, and somehow got his left foot under the car wheels, several cars passing over it, when pulled out from under the train two of the toes on his left foot were crushed while the whole foot was badly bruised and lacerated.

The ambulance was immediately telephoned for and he was hurriedly carried to St. John's hospital, where after an examination it was thought best not to amputate the toes unless later developments made it necessary.

Young Bourque rallied from the shock of the accident extremely well and told his story, saying that he was walking on the track in Market street and didn't know the train was backing into the station. He stumbled on what he called a "red thing," undoubtedly a switch, and fell under the wheels. Pulling himself together quickly, he squirmed from under the train before he was more badly hurt.

At the police station, where the case was first reported, it was said that the man who telephoned for an ambulance stated that the boy had attempted to catch onto the train and had fallen off.

MARQUIS OF DONGAL DEAD.

LONDON, May 16—George Augustus Hamilton Chickester, fifth marquis of Dongal, is dead. He was born July 27, 1822.

The Marquis of Dongal was married December 23, 1902, to Miss Vincent Twining of Halifax, N. S., who was twenty-two years old at the time. On October 8, 1903, a son and heir was born to the marquis, who had twice previously been married without having issue.

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Fancy Linen Novelties, 25c yd., worth 29c and 33c, Overshots, Fancy Stripes, Etc., 30 inches wide.

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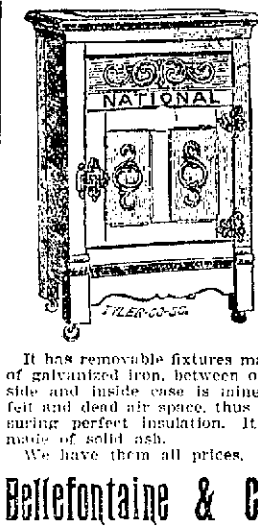

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

The extensive and first-class realty known as the Henry A. Coburn property, numbered 759 Stevens street, is going to be sold, in fact it is pledged, at mortgagee's sale, regardless of the amount of mortgage claims. This is one of the few large tracts reached by a thickly settled portion of the city and within the city limits, that has been held practically intact from the progress of the city's growth. The march of improvements has reached this property now. Sewers, water and gas are at the property. The street cars, at the junction of Stevens and Chelmsford streets or the junction of Norcross and Chelmsford streets, are within three or four minutes' walk. Within ten or twelve years 75 or more modern, attractive and good houses have been erected within 1200 or 1500 feet of these premises, on six streets, five of which have been accepted by the city within that time. The frontage on Stevens street is 324.5 feet, and the lot extends back an average depth of 1788 feet to he old Middlesex canal. Upon this land are a good and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house of ten rooms, pantry and cellar, in nice condiion and repair; a large barn 59x40 feet, two henneries, 78x11 and 50x11 feet; incubator house, 24x15 feet; and wagon shed 31x16 feet. There are at least 65 fruit trees about the premises. The property is an acreage and is famous for its production of market or garden truck. The entire twenty-two acres of its area is under a high state of cultivation, the soil being from 8 or 1 inches to 3 feet deep. The land lies perfectly, is of even grade and has a slight slope to the southwest. In Mr. Coburn's judgment it is very valuable for cultivation and there is no better land for the purpose within the limits of the city of Lowell. Expert judges of real estate have said more than once that it is very much more valuable to lay out and offer in house lots, and this, as far as allowed, has been proved, because already 15 house lots have been sold from the premises and five of these lots have been improved by the erection of fine and modern buildings upon them. Mr. Coburn believes that if he had not been handicapped he would have had every inch of this land sold before now and more than a hundred houses built upon it today.

The fact that this property is what it is, offers what it does, and is going to be sold no matter what it brings, makes it a very tempting proposition. Some individual, some firm or some syndicate—the fortunate purchaser, whoever he may be will have "builded better than he knew." A few years ago these premises were laid out on paper and this proved an easy task on account of the convenient shape and size of the parcel. This division made some 173 lots. At that time three parallel streets two of them on the property as now offered, were proposed, running from Stevens street the entir edepth of the property; and 12 of the 15 lots above referred to as sold are on the third of these streets, viz: Belle avenue; and this avenue, as far as the houses are built, has gas and water. The premises will be open for inspection at any time during the day, up to the hour of sale, and a plan of the same can be seen at the premises or at the office of the auctioneers. In order to bid upon this property it will be necessary for you to be upon the premises promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, and you must do this regardless of weather. Another equally important feature is the deposit of $750 which must be made with or secured to the auctioneers at the time of sale by the purchaser.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 4 o'clock

One of the finest residence properties in the city of Lowell is to be sold at mortgagee's sale, under a pledge to the highest bidder, whether the bid equals the mortgage claims or not. The Edward N. Wood estate, numbered 43 Wannalancit street, between the residences of Robert E. Bell, M. D., and Mr. James Thorpe. The buildings are of pleasing architecture, are of the most thorough and substantial construction throughout; are perfectly placed upon the lot and were designed as expensive structures. Today they have the appearance of being out of repair, but investigation will show that the cause of these needed repairs is nothing more than the neglect of ordinary up-keep, paint and paper. The structures are sound and good. The house, with slight exception, is finished throughout with hard wood, on the first floor and in the upper hall. There are ten rooms, large square halls, bath room, laundry, pantry, servant's room in attic, and cellar. It is heated by steam, has refrigerator built into one side of pantry, three open fireplaces, toilet room on each floor, all necessary double windows and screens; a balcony built from the attic floor, which commands a magnificent view of the Merrimack river, the surrounding country and the mountains in the distance; a balcony opening out from the upper hall and a piazza leading out from the dining room. The stable has roomy arrangements for four horses. There are two carriage houses, one with room for six vehicles and the other for four. On one side of one of the carriage houses is a poultry yard. The lot has an area of 22,949 square feet of land, with a frontage of 125 feet, and it is a handsome lot. The fruit and shade trees are in sufficient abundance. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on the day of sale, and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 just as soon as the property is struck off. There is not a residential property in the city of Lowell that excels this property in attractive features. It is naturally a beautiful spot and has had large sums of money spent upon it, but it is going to be sold, no matter what it brings; and whosoever buys it must be upon the premises promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at which time the sale will be held, whatever the weather may be.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 5 o'clock

An attractive residence or ideal home property of moderate value, pleasantly situated on a pretty street in a good neighborhood, and one that possesses every municipal convenience, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale. This desirable property, so well within the reach of many families who may have long anticipated the purchase of a home, is numbered 14 Stevens street, is between Middlesex and 7 arginal streets, between the residences of Mr. J. W. Richardson and Mr. L. R. Farrington, and runs back to the Ingham residence in the rear. Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at the premises, without regard to weather, the sale will be called. The house is of comfortable size, is of two and a half stories with slated roof, has nine rooms, square hall; also bath room, pantry and excellent Cellar; set soapstone tubs, furnace (very easy and economical to run) and screens at windows; all very conveniently arranged. The house is prettily finished, and with very slight outlay could be put in perfect condition. The stable is in keeping with the house, has slated roof, and conveniences for two horses and three carriages. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and an area of 8593 square feet, comprising one regular lot and the garden spot in the rear of the Farrington place. The main lot is laid down to lawn, with concrete driveway and walks. The property is within a stone's throw of the electric cars on Middlesex street, and is just far enough from the business centre of the city to have an open and attractive environment. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. the day of sale. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 just as soon as the property is struck off.

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